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Bethel approves riparian riprapping repairs to protect Davis Park

Three-quarters of $400,000 cost to be pick up by FEMA, balance by town

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Despite some skepticism that anything man could do would stave off the Androscoggin River's insatiable appetite for prime riverbank property, two dozen Bethel voters agreed Monday to try to save Davis Park — if only for a while.

At a special Town Meeting they approved spending just over $405,000 to riprap the riverbank that forms a buffer between the park and the river, and to replace the outfall pipe from the wastewater treatment plant.

Of that total figure, $303,983 will come from a grant by the Federal Emergency Management Agency. The balance — $101,327 — will be paid 80 percent by town taxpayers and 20 percent (for the outfall pipe) by sewer users.

The town is eligible for the FEMA grant because roughly 200 feet of the riverbank at the site was lost — along with the outfall pipe — during flooding in mid-December.

The project plan was outlined Monday by Mark Allenwood, of Weston & Sampson Engineers.

Allenwood said the riverbank would be reinforced with two tiers of riprap — the lower made up by stones approximately the size of a folding chair, the larger by stones about the size of a small car.

The larger rocks would weigh from 500 to 2,000 pounds. "Big enough," he predicted, "to resist the force of the ice."

The natives, however, had their doubts.

"I personally don't think you're going to stop the Androscoggin River," said Frank Gibson, who owns an orchard upstream of the village.

Tim Carter, who lives on a downstream farm, said "I've watched the river take acres and acres away."

But Carter nonetheless supported the riprap project.

"We either try to stop it now or we'll be here trying to stop it later," he said.

Allenwood conceded that in the end, the river would probably prevail.

"You might be right," he said to Gibson, "but we might be able to slow it down for 100 years."

The project is expected to begin Nov. 1, assuming written confirmation is received on the FEMA grant.

The town already has a solid

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TAKE ME TO THE RIVER Bethel Conservation Commission member Dean Walker cuts the ceremonial ribbon opening the new Mt. Will River Trail. The trail begins just east of the Tri-town Transfer Station on Route 2, across from the Mt. Will Trail. The River Trail is a quarter-mile long walk, covering generally level ground to the Androscoggin River. Along the way it passes a small stone dam on an unnamed brook — a relic, perhaps, of a time long ago with the area was farmland and livestock watered there. The trail, which is on town-owned land, was laid out by Selectman Don Bennett (second from right). Joining Walker and Bennett at Tuesday's ceremony were Conservation Commission Chairman Bonnie Pooley and members Tom Wheeler and Walter Hatch, who helped Walker clear the trail.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Strong feelings here on bear hunting question

By ALISON ALOISIO

"I can't agree with driving bears up trees and baiting them. It's not a level playing field."

That's the view of one local resident who favors the passage of Question 2 on Nov. 2. The referendum calls for a ban on the hunting of bear using bait, dogs or traps.

The resident — along with several other local pro-ban voters contacted by the Citizen — did not wish to be identified in the newspaper.

They said that they, or someone they knew, had experienced a verbal exchange with a bear hunter that left them feeling intimidated.

Several said they don't believe the encounters were representative of the conduct of all bear hunters. But the fact they occurred illustrates the emotion generated by the debate.

The woman quoted above was willing to speak anonymously. She said several years ago, her family spent three seasons watching a female bear near their home raise cubs.

During the third season, however, the mother was apparently shot by a hunter, and her cubs left on their own.

> Some pro-ban supporters are reluctant to speak out publicly.

The young animals were eventually trapped for the purpose of rehabilitating them, the woman said. But the experience left her opposed to the hunting methods addressed in the referendum.

She said she does not oppose all hunting, and sees hunting animals for food as "essential." But, she said, in her opinion a bear hunt should take place as man-on-bear, without other aids.

"You pit the animal nature of man against the animal — that's what the sport of hunting is in my mind," she said.

Another area resident (who also wished to remain anonymous), shares the same opinion.

She said she grew up in another state, where she learned to hunt from a friend's father.

"No one under his guide was ever allowed to hunt until they had become extremely proficient in target practicing, and then moving target practice. That's what makes hunting a sport, there is a lot to master before you head out into the woods with a weapon," she said. "Doughnuts, dogs, and traps have nothing to do with hunting as a sport.

"No one is going to stop the hunting of bear. Its part of the circle of life. But to allow people to bait, use traps, or dogs, I'm sorry, that's just not hunting. Its just plain cruel.

"Are we sellouts to trophy hunters from other states

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Hanover Town Meeting Tuesday

By ALISON ALOISIO

Hanover voters will gather Tuesday at their annual Town Meeting to consider a proposed $333,243 budget.

The figure, which includes school and county taxes, is down slightly from last year's $339,924, according to Clem Worcester, town clerk.

If all 45 articles are approved, the mill rate of 15.8 would likely remain about the same, he said.

Voters will consider eight school articles, the largest of which would appropriate $287,066 from the foundation allocation and raise $162,272 as the local share.

Other large money articles include $30,000 each for town roads and solid waste disposal; $15,714 for county tax and

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Gould techie beams up barn

By ALISON ALOISIO

Every year, Derek Dresser teaches a course at Gould Academy in which he chooses a project for the class to do.

And every year, the topic is something he knows nothing about.

"The students seem to enjoy the fact that I don't know the answers, either," he said.

So it probably came as no surprise to either his students or family when, this past summer, Dresser chose to do the same sort of project for himself.

Dresser and his wife, Nikki, had been thinking about building a garage at their home on Paradise Road in Bethel. They talked to Chris Barstow of Specialty Timberframes.

"We told him we were going to be building a garage and asked him about

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Greenwood ousts Ivan Roberts from selectman's seat

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Nearly 100 Greenwood voters turned out for a special Town Meeting last Thursday, to deal with a single article — calling for the recall of Selectman Ivan Roberts.

Following an hour of discussion, they voted 70-23 in favor of the article.

Prior to the vote, Roberts acknowledged that "my mannerisms" may have antagonized some people, and he conceded: "Have I made mistakes? Lots of them."

But he defended his record, especially his efforts to save taxpayer money.

His supporters included former Selectman Herb Dunham, who said the whole recall affair "sounds like kids in a playground having a squabble."

But those in favor of the recall painted Roberts as a disruptive force, who had a negative impact on town affairs and upon people with whom he dealt.

Reading from a prepared statement, Deputy Clerk Angie Lovejoy summed up the case against Roberts, concluding: "It has been wonderful working here and I love my job. But if Ivan is to continue as a selectman, I will probably find another job.

"The last year and a half has been pretty stressful for [former Town Manager Carol Whitman] and I.

"Ivan's pace is fast and furious and he doesn't think before he acts. Acting rashly makes people angry and it has created complete havoc in the office more than once.

"I am not in the habit of speaking out against people. I believe everyone has a reason for the way they are — good or bad. But I signed an oath when I started working here as a deputy clerk that I would help to look out for the best interests of the town of Greenwood.

"As much as it upsets me to have to say this in front of everyone, I believe it is in the best interest of the town to recall Ivan Roberts."

An election is expected to be held in January to pick someone to fill out the remaining year and a half of Roberts' term.

ROBERT RECALLED Greenwood Selectman Ivan Roberts (right) sits stonefaced during a specia Town Meeting last Thursday, as fellow Selectman Wayne Hakala explains his reasons for supporting an article calling for Roberts to be removed from office. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

Halloween Jazz & Cocktails
Sat. Oct. 30
$6 cover benefits Mahoosuc Arts
Sudbury Inn, Main dining room
7:00 - 10:00 PM
Featuring Those Jazz Guys
brewing up an evening of your favorite jazz standards on piano, saxophones, bass & drums

Presented by Mahoosuc Arts
Fiddle-Icious
Sat. Oct. 23 at 7:00 PM
Bingham Hall, Gould Academy
40 plus Fiddlers and musicians
Traditional music of New England, Ireland, Canada, & Cape Breton
Door: $6 adults, $4 students
824-3575 FMI/reservations

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Saturday & Sunday, October 23 & 24
Enjoy the big band sounds of Maine's All-Woman Band, the Edith Jones Project
Saturday Night Dinner and Dancing Enjoy a four course dinner in the Main Dining room from 5:30-8pm. Following, enjoy the smooth sounds of the Edith Jones Project at the Conference Center. All inclusive, $49.95 per person. Performance-only tickets, just $15.
Sunday Jazz Brunch
Soft jazz and an extensive brunch menu will be served from 10:30-1:30pm including an omelet station, honey ham, roasted pork, salmon, pancakes, salads and more.
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Crafters:
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with
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9 am - Noon
Bethel Family Health Center parking lot

Bethel Outing Club SKI SALE
Gould Academy Field House
6:30-9:30pm Friday, October 29
9am-1pm Saturday, October 30
No Obsolete Equipment Please - see www.bethelouting.org for guidelines
ALPINE ~ SNOWBOARD ~ XC

Quilt Show
Sat., Nov. 6 • 10-4
at Boxberry School, 301 Webber Brook Road, Oxford, ME
Many Quilts! Quilts judged by panel & awarded ribbons.
Tea will be served • $5 Donation
For more info, call Beth Allen at 207-743-7297
bethany@megalink.net
or Suzanne Grover at 743-9594

Smile Fund Fair
Saturday, October 23
9am-2pm
West Parish Congregational Church
An "Inside" Yard Sale Full of Attic Treasures

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Letters

I SHOULD HAVE SPOKEN UP

To the Editor:

No one was a winner at the special Town Meeting in Greenwood on Oct. 14. The issue before us was to vote on whether Selectman Ivan Roberts would be voted out of office. He was voted out, 70-23. My husband and I attended the gathering to support Ivan, our neighbor. What struck me about the whole thing was that there were no facts presented on why we should oust the man. It came down to: "We don't like him" (the other two selectmen, a town employee, a past town selectwoman, and other town-involved faithfuls).

I am still kicking myself for not speaking up, especially when Selectman Hakala praised the former town manager's work on a grant Greenwood received; his comments were in response to Ivan citing the grant as one of his accomplishments. Not to diminish the former town manager's part in preparing the grant application, but having been involved in getting a grant for a town I learned that the most difficult part is actually finding a grant that matches your need, and then timing and how you present content in the grant can make or break your chances of actually getting it.

Speaking up may not have made a difference anyway. This was a classic witch hunt. Those involved faithfuls were in concert. They had their respective roles down pat. They were out to get this demon in their midst. Perhaps Ivan rubbed some the wrong way. Perhaps he was a bit too pushy for some of us (we liked the fact that someone was being proactive and thinking creatively, and actually "doing" something). In my view, the larger problem was that these adults (selectmen and town employees), it appears, made no attempt to do the "R" thing. It's called talking it out, perhaps inviting a mediator to help "resolve" problems (i.e. conflict resolution). It seems to me that if you took all the personalities out of the equation, Ivan did more good than bad. I hope the folks who spent so much time in gossip sessions to sink Ivan are happy with themselves. The next selectman will have to be a saint because if those pesky faithfuls get a hint of nonconformity that poor soul is outa here.

Suzanne Dunham
Greenwood

LOST BOY SCOUT FLAG

To the Editor:

I need to use your forum to help me recover a lost Boy Scout Troop flag. Friday morning, while loading the Boy Scout camping gear in the rain, I failed to secure our flag in the back of my pickup. After traveling from the West Parish Congregational Church to Albany on Route 5, I realized I had lost it. We have made four trips checking the side of the road and can only deduce that someone had rescued it.

We have already seen the cost of my mistake, by not having the American flag in our campsite at the camporee this weekend. The next cost will be replacing the American Eagle topper. So if you are looking for us, we are looking for you to please call 824-3611 after 5 p.m.

Eugene Tanguay
Albany

SMILE FUND FAIR

To the Editor:

This Saturday, Oct. 23, the West Parish Congregational Church, on Church Street in Bethel, will host the first annual Smile Fund Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Set up as an "inside" yard sale, the basement of the church will be filled with treasures from many households. Come join with friends and neighbors browsing the sale or just visiting over beverages and baked goods at the "Coffee Shop."

All proceeds from this community event will go to support the Smile Fund that was established to provide resources to individuals in Western Maine who are in need of restorative dental work not covered by insurance or Medicaid.

Marguerite Graham, for the The World Service Committee
West Parish Congregational Church

SLOW FIDDLE JAM, ANYONE?

To the Editor:

Fiddle-licious is coming to perform at Gould Academy on Oct. 23. I met many of these wonderful folks at the Maine Fiddle Camp this past summer, and have no doubt that the performance will be a real treat. The energy generated by over 40 fiddlers and musicians, playing rousing tunes from Ireland, Canada, New England and Cape Breton, should be enough to keep us warm through spring.

Anyone wanting to get together for an informal, slow fiddle jam to keep the thread going, can contact me.

Monica Mann
Woodstock

THANKS FOR THE GREENING

To the Editor:

Thanks to the Water Department and Donny. The eye sore (shack, hut, shed) on Paradise is now a forest green — a big improvement and blends in well with the environment. Thanks again.

E. Marna McGinniss
Bethel

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BASKET BINGO THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the area businesses and community members that donated to our Basket Bingo fundraiser on the 26th of September. There was a lot of time and gifts donated by many different community members and businesses. The Rescue Service truly appreciates everything and everyone who was involved with this fundraiser. Those who donated items, food, money, and time have not gone unnoticed by those involved with the fundraiser. We would like to also thank the people who showed up to play our basket bingo.

Amy Hanscom
Second assistant, Bethel Area Rescue Service

GETTING INFORMED ABOUT THE TAX CAP

To the Editor:

In the past couple of months, we have all been bombarded by political messages and media attention on the upcoming Election Day as well as the referendum questions that we will have the opportunity to vote on.

Both the proponents and opponents of Question 1, the Tax Cap Referendum, have been active in delivering their message to the Maine voters and, more recently, the Maine State Chamber of Commerce has released an alternative, the Maine Plan. When arriving at a polling place on Election Day, voters will have the opportunity to sign a petition to get the Maine Plan, which represents a more moderate approach to tax reform, on the Referendum ballot next year, if Question 1 is defeated.

All voters should be fully informed going to the polls. There are three Web sites that will provide information on both sides of Question 1 and also the Maine Chamber's Maine Plan. The proponent of Question 1's site is www.taxcapyes.com. The opponents' site is www.citizensunitedformaine.com. The Maine Plan can be found on the Maine Chamber's Web site, which is www.mainechamber.com.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

WE MUST VOTE

To the Editor:

I hope it isn't surprising to anyone that I am still interested in Election Day. Nor do I think it is surprising that there remain many "Undecideds" at this date in this election year. So, this is what I think about Election Day.

Election Day is a day of participation. To be at the polling places in person is, to me, almost indescribable. To be there in the line, to see folks who are of your own community gathering to make their own thoughts known, to share an idea or two of your own, is just so much beyond Absentee voting. While you wait, you'll find a lot of points of view — some of which may not have occurred to you if the news media is the extent of your information. Likely you will not change your mind about whom you will choose, or how you will attack the referenda, but the discussions may help you to understand other views you haven't entertained before. Maybe you will even read those documents.

Absentee voting is another topic which I believe needs to be regarded in depth. Hopefully we will not experience such a fiasco as occurred in 2000, but if we use the process only when we cannot physically get to the polls on E-Day. I feel as if it will better represent the "final answer" in our hearts.

Go to the polls as well prepared for the process as you can be ahead of time. If the process is new, don't be afraid to step up to the town office personnel who are usually forward and to the left in the CPS gymnasium. (Of course the set-up may be different in your specific polling place, but the resource is the same.)

The ballot clerks are friends, and they are doing a responsible job, which can be stressful. Step up, state your voting name clearly; pick up the assortment of papers, which even include a ballot. Go to the first booth that is open. Vote, double check, and go to the ballot box.

I have told you previously how I have voted regularly since "Dewey '48" so my party designation per se is not secret. However, getting back to the "undecideds" I emphasize that it is not an excuse to stay home.

You must "Vote."

Don't get too pre-occupied with the top of the ticket. Right here in our county, our legislative and congressional districts, we have people volunteering to put personal affairs on hold to serve you.

What do you want from the holder of any of these offices? If you don't know, find out. These people are in the offices which deal with events and outcomes of your daily lives. They are nearby. Keep an eye on them. Let them know your concerns and needs as whoever is elected reports to South Paris, Augusta, or Washington. Your "office" is to write to them; give opinions; ask for support for your needs right here, and even say a kind word sometimes.

Don't ask me "Who," that is your responsibility, today, Nov. 2, and for the duration of the terms, and of the referenda consequences. I hope I see you, and you see me, at the polls.

With firm conviction that voting is a privilege and a responsibility.

Nan Timberlake
Bethel

WHY I VOTED AGAINST A SPECIAL SESSION

To the Editor:

Recently, Cathy Newell, Oxford County Democratic Committee chair, used this newspaper to level a partisan attack on area Republican legislators for not supporting a fall Special Session to consider additional bonding, as proposed by Gov. Baldacci. I am writing to clarify my reasons for opposing a "straw vote" in the Appropriations Committee, on which committee I serve, to not recommend to the governor and legislative leaders that a September Special Session of the Legislature be called in an attempt to place additional bond issue questions on the Nov. 2 General Election ballot. In discussions with Rep. Arlan Jodrey and other area Republican legislators, I believe they share my reasons.

First, I am a strong supporter of the Land for Maine's Future acquisition program. As Gov. McKernan's Commissioner of Finance, I was instrumental in supporting this legislation and in gaining the initial bond authorization in the early 1990s. Secondly, there were other elements in the governor's proposed $40 million bond package, such as the requested transportation borrowing that would have supported Oxford County projects, that under different circumstances, I would have supported with enthusiasm.

My primary reason for voting "no" on the straw vote question placed before my committee was the complete absence of a plan from the administration as to how the principal and interest payments of approximately $11 million could be accommodated in the next biennial budget which is projected to be at least $1 billion out of balance, even before the Palesky Tax Cap question is considered next month. Further, my committee has been advised of the $23 million current year deficit, in one department alone. If state government were forced to look at future budgets the way Maine families do, I seriously doubt that we would be rushing to take on additional debt at a time when we know we are already overextended in our current budget year and that our next budget would be based on "current services" spending that exceeds our projected income by nearly 20 percent.

There are several additional reasons for not supporting a Special Session to consider more borrowing, including this Legislature's partisan failure last spring to provide meaningful property tax relief now, and the need to engage in real tax reform and lower Maine's unacceptably high tax burden. Further, the bond package that was proposed came with a "take it or leave it" qualification and had been developed with no input from Republican leaders.

I hope this explanation provides your readers with some additional perspective on the circumstances that led to the vote in question. Thank you.

State Rep. Sawin Millett
Waterford

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ROB CAMERON

To the Editor:

My town and many communities throughout the state of Maine depend on small businesses to provide us jobs. Most would agree a better business climate would be helpful. I recommend that we elect my friend Rob Cameron to the Maine Senate. He has had years of experience as a small business owner. Rob understands what needs to be done to improve the business climate in Maine. Furthermore, he has proven that he will make his vote count for business. While our Representative, he earned high marks from the Maine Economic Research Institute. They measure voting records from the perspective of creating a healthy economy, strong businesses and quality jobs in Maine.

Please join with me to help elect Rob Cameron, senator for District 14. Remember every vote counts.

Judy Bennett
Woodstock

TIM CARTER

To the Editor:

I support and will vote for Tim Carter for the Maine House of Representatives representing Bethel, Newry, Woodstock, Albany, etc.

Tim is a multi-generational resident of Middle Intervale Road in Bethel. He will bring to Augusta a rich background as a small business owner/farmer and Northeast director of the USDA in Washington, D.C. Sustainable small business development is the present and future economic core of our communities.

Tim understands this perspective both from a practical level as a farmer and as a government official. He is a member of the Mahoosuc Land Trust and will excellently serve the interests of land conservation in Augusta.

Please join me in voting for Tim Carter.

Marcel Polak
Woodstock

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: A concrete handicapped access ramp was under construction at the Bethel Post Office.

Leo G. Martin, Maine Commissioner of Education, was guest speaker at a program dedicating the newly renovated and enlarged Crescent Park School.

Work was moving along on new town facilities at the Airport Industrial Park on the North Road. Included was a salt shed and town garage.

Births: Abbie Marie Goldberg, James Addison Heath III.

Deaths: Shirley I. Buker, Frank W. Worcester, Mildred C. Hanscom, Louise B. Loring, Deborah J. George, Gladys S. Ellingwood, Merwin C. Lary.

20 years ago: Rapid progress was being made on the construction of a new roof at the former Raymond C. Foster School in Newry.

Wendy McGroarty joined Gillies Real Estate as a sales associate.

Heating oil was being advertised for 98 cent a gallon, cash.

Deaths: Russell C. (Jake) McAllister, Wilma L. Stearns.

30 years ago: Arthur Cummings was the recipient of two pair of snowshoes awarded by the Bethel Auxiliary of the Rumford Community Hospital at their booth at the annual hospital fair.

Wilbur Davis was serving on the jury at South Paris.

The Telstar Rebels defeated Lisbon 25-6 for its fifth football win of the season together with a pair of losses.

Births: Betsy Ann Johnson, Jeremiah Moses Mills, Sarah Elizabeth Wight.

Deaths: Moses A. Corbett, Raymond S. Tyler, Lena Enman, Maude E. Kimball.

40 years ago: After a three-month delay the Newry School Building Committee had received permission from the state to start construction of a new elementary school.

Legendary marathoner John Kelley visited the Gould Academy campus and worked out with the school's cross-country team. (Kelley who had participated in the Boston Marathon 61 times between 1928 and 1992, winning in 1925 and 1945 and placed second seven times, passed away early this month in South Yarmouth, Mass., at the age of 97).

Birth: Kenneth Leslie Cole.

Deaths: Bethany Westleigh, John L. Herrick, Nina Wilhite, Ruby Collyer Perkins, Ernest W. Brinck.

50 years ago: Work was underway laying new water pipe on Philbrook Street.

Pvt. Hugh Swan of Locke Mills was stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C., receiving training as a paratrooper.

Burton Rolfe of West Bethel had received his discharge from the U.S. Navy.

The Gould Huskies' record dropped to 3-1 and Mexico High School remained undefeated as the Pintos were 6-0 gridiron winners.

The bridge over Bull Brook in Ketchum had been rebuilt and the town road had been repaired.

Birth: Mark W. Bailey.

Death: Mrs. Evelyn H. McKeen.

60 years ago: Fire destroyed the barn and carriage house at the home of Paul Thurston in Mayville. Included on the loss were 22 Guernsey cows, 60 tons of hay and two automobiles. Damage was estimated at $30.000. (Now the site of River View Resort).

70 years ago: Work was started on the gymnasium and auditorium for the school and public at Bryant Pond.

Percy F. Crane, senior master at Gould Academy, was the president of Oxford County Schoolmaster's Association.

80 years ago: The Star Route from the Bethel Post Office to Hanover was put into operation.

100 years ago: Daniel and Eugenia Hastings were attending the St. Louis Exposition.

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Briefly

SMH advises on flu shots

NORWAY— Stephens Memorial Hospital will not hold any public flu shot clinics this season, in order to reserve the vaccine inventory for those at highest risk in the community. Due to the loss of half of the nation's influenza vaccine supply for the 2004-2005 season, vaccine availability is very limited all over the country, state and within Oxford County. The Infection Control Committee at Stephens Memorial Hospital has been meeting frequently to assess the vaccine shortage and plan on how to best protect the public's health. SMH, with guidance from the Maine Bureau of Health and the Centers for Disease Control, recommends that persons within the following priority groups seek vaccination: adults aged 65 years and older; all children aged 6-23 months; persons aged 2-64 years with underlying chronic lung or heart disorders including heart disease and asthma; all women who will be pregnant during influenza season; persons aged 2-64 years with chronic metabolic diseases (including diabetes), kidney diseases, blood disorders (such as sickle cell anemia), or weakened immune systems, including persons with HIV/AIDS; children and teenagers aged 6 months-18 years who are on chronic aspirin therapy; residents of nursing homes and other long-term care facilities; household members and out-of-home caregivers of infants under the age of 6 months (children under the age of 6 months cannot be vaccinated). Anyone included in the priority groups should contact their primary care physician. Influenza vaccines will not be available through outpatient visits to the Emergency Room. The hospital recommends that anyone who is healthy and between 2 and 64 years old not get vaccinated this year at all, or defer the shot for now. SMH asks that group to wait until persons in priority groups in the Oxford Hills have had a chance to be vaccinated, so that the available vaccine can go to protect those at greatest risk for flu complications.

Bailey is MVC XC champ

AUGUSTA — Telstar freshman Brianne Bailey won the individual title in Saturday's Mountain Valley Conference cross-country championships, held at the University of Maine at Augusta. Bailey won in a time of 21:22, easily beating the second-place runner from Lisbon (22:00).

Dam reception Saturday

GREENWOOD — A public hearing and reception will take place Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Greenwood Town Hall, to discuss the completion of the Alder River Dam Project and express appreciation to everyone who helped with the effort.

Vouchers for nicotine patches

BETHEL — Free vouchers for nicotine patches are available to eligible patients at the Bethel Family Health Center and the ten other HealthReach Community Health Centers (HRCHC), in Belgrade, Bethel, Bingham, Albion, Madison, Kingfield, Rangeley, Richmond, Coopers Mills, Strong and Livermore Falls. The vouchers are available through HRCHC's participation in a Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) voucher program, supported by the Partnership for a Tobacco-Free Maine, Center for Tobacco Independence, and the Maine Primary Care Association. "This is a great opportunity for patients to initiate the process of nicotine cessation," said Dr. Kevin Finley of the Bethel Family Health Center. The program reinforces the partnership between the patient and the medical provider in dealing with this serious health care risk. Together, they decide if the patient is ready to make a real commitment to stop tobacco use. The provider then makes the assessment, authorizes the NRT voucher, and the patient receives the NRT from a pharmacy of choice on the same day. Through follow-up visits with providers, a patient's progress toward tobacco cessation is monitored. Another month of NRT, if medically appropriate, may be authorized. Patients may also continue to call the Maine Tobacco Hotline for free and confidential counseling, at (800)-207-1230.

MLT eBay auction underway

BETHEL — The Mahoosuc Land Trust is currently holding its second annual Autumn Auction on eBay. The auction runs through Saturday and Sunday. All proceeds benefit MLT in its work to protect and conserve significant lands in the Bethel area. Current projects include establishing a trail network in the area and continuing to develop the Androscoggin Canoe Trail. Some of the donated items up for bid include a baseball signed by the members of the 1930 Philadelphia Athletics; a flyrod and reels; skis, rollerblades, vintage glassware, an antiques chainsaw, T'ai Chi classes, original artwork, jewelry, collectible books and gift certificates. (For a more complete list, see MLT column, page 10.) To link to the eBay auction, go to www.mahoosuc.org and clock the Autumn Auction section. For more information from MLT, call 824-3806 or email mlt@megalink.net.

Mental illness workshop offered

BETHEL — An informational workshop titled "Understanding Mental Illness" will take place Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene. Topics of discussion will be resources, major diagnosis and how to access services. The presenters will be Diana Farnum and Rhonda Buker. Lunch will be provided. Parents, consumers, family members, educators, case managers, social workers, healthcare providers, etc. are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in attending is asked to call 824-7289, 824-3076 or 369-0542.

CSC hosts Jr. high campers

STONEHAM — Camp Susan Curtis last week hosted a leadership and environmental camp for 130 seventh-graders from Mount View Junior High. The camp was a collaboration between Unity College and CSC. Twenty Unity students donated three days to the effort. "Our students are glad to share their enthusiasm for the environment and leadership development with kids and a school that normally would not be able to afford such an experience," said Prof. Mac McInnes of Unity. Camp Susan Curtis provides a tuition-free summer camp and year-round services to more than 500 Maine children from poor economic backgrounds.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Oct. 18

At 6:53 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to the Intervale Road for a car/deer accident. The officer and the driver searched the area for the injured animal but could not find it.

Sunday, Oct. 17

At 1:25 p.m. Officer Michael Grenier issued a summons to Ronald Edwards, 28, of Rumford for towing a vehicle that had an expired registration greater than 150 days.

At 9:16 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier assisted a warden in finding some campers who had been spotted on private property on the Intervale Road. The officers spoke to the campers, who had the property owner with them. The warden spoke to them about hunting, and checked to make sure all their weapons were unloaded.

Thursday, Oct. 14

At 8 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report of a vehicle accident at the transfer station. The driver said he was on his way out of the station and ran into the steel gate, which went through the windshield.

At 12:12 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to an accident at the intersection of Route 26 and the Parkway between a compact car and a tractor trailer.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

At 6:20 a.m. Officer Shane Thomas responded to a report of a car/bear accident on Route 2, in which the animal was killed. No damage was sustained by the vehicle.

Saturday, Oct. 9

At 4:50 p.m. on Main Street Officer Shane Thomas arrested Joseph Vedella on a warrant for failure to pay a fine.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It does not include all reports of police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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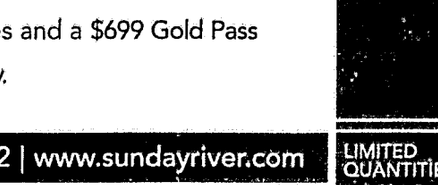
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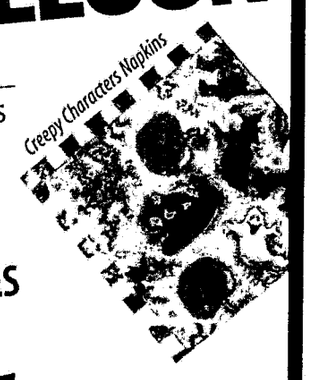

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CAMERON AND HAMEL

To the Editor:

Rob Cameron has the knowledge, the energy and the know-how to be a real winner for us all in his current race for the Maine Senate. Just talk to him. Whether it's agriculture, forestry or small business, he's knowledgeable and well spoken.

Look where Maine stands. It can't stand comparison with neighboring states, or states anywhere, as concerns tax burden, employment, inducement for the young to stay here, or the old for that matter. Taxes continue to rise and the answer is evident, the purse strings have been in Democrat hands too long.

Some 35 years ago, I was in Missoula, Mont,, working to help the mayor, Dick Shoup, in his campaign against four-term incumbent Arnold Olson, whose Longworth Building office had simply become a union annex. I visualize a similar future for our newest congressmen and urge you to cast your vote for Brian Hamel for U.S. Congress and Rob Cameron for Maine Senate. Two moves in the right direction.

Rudi Honkala, Bethel

ROB CAMERON

To the Editor:

I am writing to urge my former constituents in the Bethel area to support and vote for Rob Cameron for state senator. This election is a rematch of the 2002 election, an election that was a dead heat, and was separated by only 12 votes out of 13,656 cast.

In my judgment, Rob is the one that would best represent us in Augusta. Rob will represent all the people and not just the labor unions and other special interests. Rob's conduct in the eight years he was in the Maine House of Representatives was above reproach. He was never an embarrassment to his colleagues or to his district.

Rob's nurse practitioner bill was landmark legislation. This law allows nurses to practice medicine on a limited basis, generally in rural areas where physicians are not available. He also led the fight to save our hospitals from the " tax and match legislation." This saved the hospitals many millions of dollars that would have been passed on to patients.

Rob Cameron has run a small business and knows, firsthand, how difficult it is to do business in Maine. Rob is honest, hardworking, intelligent and articulate. He will be a strong voice on our behalf. Please join me in voting for Rob Cameron on Nov. 2.

Norm Ferguson, Hanover

Riverbank

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verbal commitment, according to Allenwood and Town Manager Scott Cole, but written confirmation has been delayed because the federal agency's staff has been stretched so thin by hurricanes in Florida.

When he calls the local FEMA contact, Allenwood said, "the phone just rings and rings, because there's no one there."

Line of Credit

At a regular selectmen's meeting following the Town Meeting, board members unanimously authorized Cole to issue a request for proposals to local banks for an $800,000 "tax anticipation note."

The funds will be available to cover the up-front costs of the riverbank project, as well as other regular town expenses that exceed available cash on hand prior to all 2005 taxes being received.

Cole told the selectmen he does not believe it will be necessary to borrow the full $800,000.

"If all goes according to the [cash flow] model, I don't think we'll get to that level of borrowing," he said. "But I think its prudent to add 20-30 percent on top of what we know are going to be our cash needs."

Hanover

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$10,000 for the Capital Projects Account in anticipation of paving roads.

The roads account figure is the same as last year, while solid waste is down $5,000. The county tax is nearly the same.

The $10,000 for road improvements is proposed with Howard Pond and Mill Hill roads in mind, according to selectman Bruce Powell.

Elections

Third selectman Scott Gould's seat is up for a vote this year. It is uncertain whether he will run, said Worcester. Another resident, Wayne Smith, has expressed some interest in the position, according to Worcester.

Debbie Barlow's seat on the School Committee is also up for a vote. Worcester said he had not heard of anyone else interested in the job.

Residents will also vote on Worcester's positions as clerk, treasurer and tax collector.

The last article on the warrant calls for a discussion of the Palesky tax cap proposal.

Selectmen have estimated that if the proposal is approved, Hanover would lose about $72,000 from its budget.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Barn

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timberframe," said Dresser. "We asked him if he was interested in doing it. He said he was pretty busy but he'd let me borrow tools and some space out at his shop."

That was all it took.

"We ordered the timbers and I got started during my vacation time," said Dresser.

The work included using a mortising machine to cut holes, or mortises, in the timbers. Into the mortises would go the ends of other timbers shaped to fit (tenons).

Other tools used included a circular saw, a router, chisels, a mallet and a hand saw.

"Once I actually started shaping the wood, things went pretty smoothly," said Dresser. "At one of my previous jobs, we built a lot of things and I learned what has probably been the most important lesson of my life. That is that anything that can be broken can be fixed. Really, the most interesting part of a project like this is learning how to recover from mistakes. We made plenty."

There was, for instance, the time he cut two extra mortises in one of the top plates (the timbers at the top of each side wall).

"I had the option of filling them in with plugs, but I just left them open as a conversation piece," said Dresser.

When all the timbers were cut, Dresser assembled a work party of family and friends for a weekend barn-raising project — all done by hand, of course.

The frame went up on Columbus Day weekend.

"It was truly inspiring for me to see the frame come together," said Dresser. "In these days of cranes and excavators, it reminded me what a handful of people can accomplish given time and will. There were a bunch of people who basically volunteered their whole weekend to lug and lift heavy timbers."

The raising went quite smoothly, he said, except when the crew dropped a piece of staging. Dresser ended up with a gash on his knee.

The frame is now complete, and Dresser plans to have it closed in for the winter.

Throughout the project, Nikki has not only been a patient wife, she's been a supportive one.

"Derek adores learning new things, and he's willing to take the risk," said Nikki.

"There are few of us who are open-minded enough and up to the challenge of tackling the unknown. He teaches that quality to our sons, too, which is the icing on the cake."

So does Dresser think he might tackle another project of this proportion in the future?

"Yes," he said. "I can't help myself."

ON THE JOB TRAINING—Derek Dresser (second from right) and his family and friends spent Columbus Day weekend building the frame for a post-and-beam barn next to his Bethel home. Dresser was advised by Chris Barstow of Specialty Timberframes.

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Hunt

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and countries, who have big bucks to spend on having our wildlife handed to them on golden plates?

"How about deer — should I have a spot in the woods where I feed them all year, and then, during hunting season, all I have to do is hide and wait til they come in to feed, and then shoot one, and then say I was hunting?"

Organization makes case

The women's objections to the hunting methods are among many points made by supporters of a ban.

Maine Citizens for Fair Bear Hunting has been instrumental in making the case against baiting, hounding and trapping. Among its arguments:

1) MCFBH disputes the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife argument that the methods provide needed population control for the species. Says MCFBH, "Colorado, Oregon, and Washington – that most recently approved ballot initiatives in the early and mid 1990s nearly identical to the one being considered in Maine provide great case examples. In each of these states, hunters learned to hunt bears without bait or dogs and the annual bear kills in each of these states did not diminish at all."

(Maine's bear population is currently estimated at about 23,000. An average of 3,500 are killed annually during a three-month fall season.)

2) Like the local residents, MCFBH argues that "baiting is not hunting. As they wander into the area to feed, the bears are shot at close range by hunters waiting in trees or on platforms. They are slaughtered at the feeding trough."

3) In addition, said MCFBH, "baiting creates nuisance animals. Conditioning bears and other wild animals to human food sources inevitably leads to an increase in campsite raids and other conflicts between wild animals and humans .... The U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management warn the public not to feed bears, yet they permit baiting on federal lands in states that allow it."

4) MCFBH also objects to the high-tech approach used by hunters with dogs, describing it as follows: "A pack of dogs is fitted with radio transmitters on their collars, and set loose at a bait site. The dogs pick up the scent of bears that have recently visited the bait site and chase the bear, with the hunter following the dogs and tracking the chase by using a handheld directional antenna. Eventually, the chase ends when the bear climbs a tree to escape the dogs. The hunter follows the signal to the base of the tree, and then shoots the bear out of the tree."

The sport can also result in injuries to the dogs, says MCFBH.

5) In trapping, said MCFBH, "the trapper baits the bear and sets traps near the bait site. The bear then steps in a snare or leghold trap, languishing and suffering in the vise grip of the trap. There is nothing humane about a bear struggling in a baited trap, and the law allows the hunters to wait as long as 24 hours to check the trap."

Local hunters reply

Several Bethel-area hunters say the public needs to get past the emotional reaction to an animal being shot and look at the big picture of managing and maintaining a healthy bear population.

Doug Webster recently opened a bear tagging station at Newry Corner. Webster doesn't hunt bear himself, but he is a lifelong deer hunter. He doesn't buy the baiting "slaughter at the feeding trough" argument.

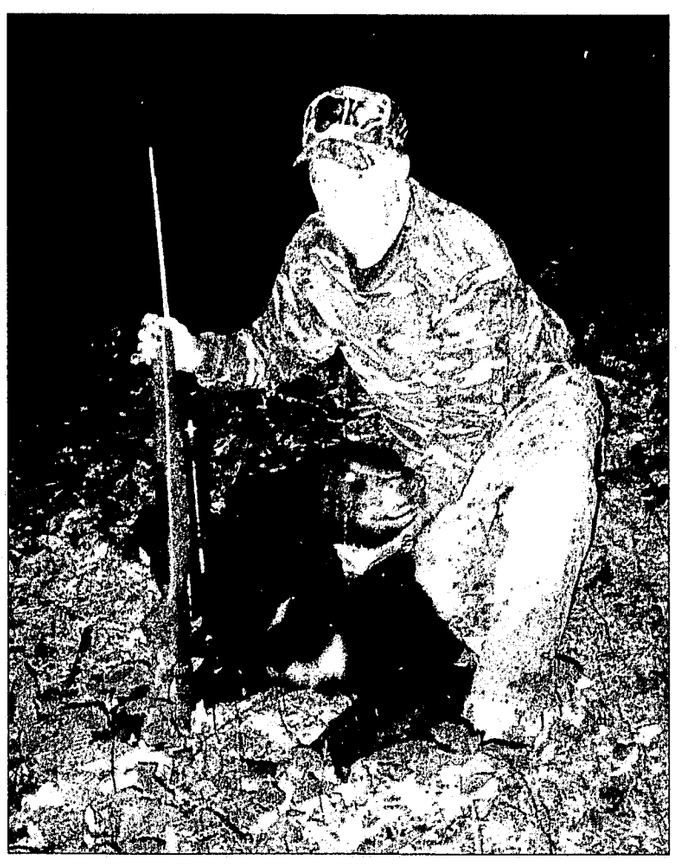
He suggests people concerned about fairness should "go to a slaughterhouse and see cows that end up in cellophane."

He's had about 50 bears tagged at his station so far this season. About half the hunters he's seen are from out of state, Webster said.

(According to IFW, 75 percent of bears killed statewide during the 2002 season were shot by visitors to the state.)

"The vast majority of hunters plan to use [the bear] for food," said Webster.

Some from West Virginia and Ohio "were talking about recipes and the best way to cook it. It's providing for yourself, is the way I look at it," he said.



Keith Bartlett of Bethel with a 162-pound bear he shot over bait in Newry last month.

Webster said 37 of the tagged bears had been shot over bait, 11 with dogs.

He believes the methods allow the best chance for a clean kill, he said. "It's tougher to get a clean shot when they're running out in the open," he said.

And because bears are primarily nocturnal, it would otherwise be difficult to catch up to one during daylight hunting, he said. "A lot of them are shot near dusk," said Webster, when the animals are starting to be active.

As for creating nuisance bears by feeding them bait, he said most baiting takes place far from where humans live, and the bears are unlikely to associate the food with them.

Keith Bartlett of Bethel has been hunting deer and other animals for 50 years. He's been a licensed Maine Guide for 44 of them.

During that time, Bartlett has shot five bears while he has been deer hunting. That means no baiting, dogs or trapping — just shooting them as he has happened on them during deer season.

This year, he hunted over bait for the first time because he figures it could also be the last time.

He shot a 162-pound bear in Newry in early September. But success took a little while, he said.

"I hunted for five days, and saw three bears. The first two were too small," he said.

Of the regular bait/hound bear hunters he knows, said Bartlett, "Ninety percent of them won't shoot cubs or mothers. I think they're pretty darn fair about it," he said.

Jim Osgood of Newry has hunted bear for 30 years, primarily with hounds. Sometimes he guides other hunters. When he takes his dogs out, he said, they tree or corner a bear about 70 percent of the time.

But that doesn't always mean a kill. "Before we go out, I tell [hunters] exactly what we're going to shoot -- and what we're not," he said.

The presence of cubs immediately eliminates a treed bear as prey, he said. Or, even without young ones, if Osgood can tell it's a female that's been nursing cubs, the bear is immediately off limits.

But, he said, there are enough hunters who don't play by the rules to give the others a bad name. "There are a few bad apples out there," he said.

He also said that bait is rarely used to start the dogs on a bear's scent. Osgood said he drives around in his truck with the dogs in the back until they start barking, indicating they have a scent.

As for fights between bears and hounds, Osgood said he has had a few dogs that have received minor injuries when they cornered a bear on the ground, but he has never had one killed or hurt badly enough to be euthanized. He has known other hunters who have lost their dogs.

But he sees it as a risk much like one a human would take to pursue something he loves.

The dogs want to do it— it's what they live for," he said.

In fact, for both him and the dogs, the chase itself is the most important. "Eighty percent of the hunting I do now is just to be in the woods, running the dogs," he said. When the chase is over, any bears treed are allowed to go free, he said.

Osgood said if the ban is approved, the area will see more problem bears as housing developments push farther into bear territory.

In addition, he said, the bears are seeing more competition for food such as acorns and beechnuts from the growing wild turkey population. That's driving the bears — and the turkeys — to seek more food from man.

Finally, he said, there's the potential economic impact of a ban. Some guides in this area would be hurt, predicted Osgood.

Neil Olson of Bethel is a trapper. He doesn't trap bear, but agrees with Osgood that the hunting methods are needed to control the population. And, he said, people should respect the opinions of IFW biologists, who also support the hunt.

Baiting, hounding and trapping, said Olson, are more humane than the means used by nature to thin the ranks. "Mother Nature is not fair," he said.

He said an animal dying from mange, for example, suffers more and for a longer time than one shot by a hunter.

The referendum issue is also a debate about a way of life, said Olson. "I think that people are so far removed from the outdoors that they don't understand nature's ways anymore," he said.

IFW information

Last year, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife contacted biologists in several states that have had referenda approved limiting methods for hunting bear.

According to IFW, the information received shows that bear populations have increased in two states (Massachusetts and Colorado), and are staying stable or increasing in two others (Oregon and Washington). Bear nuisance reports have also increased, according to the report.

In three of the states, other hunting regulations were eased to try to compensate for the loss of baiting and hounding. The changes included extended seasons, multiple bag limits, the taking of bear by other hunters and reduced license fees.

IFW contends, however, that its regulations are already liberal, leaving little leeway to compensate for the loss of the methods at issue.

IFW said that funds for managing Maine's bear population come primarily from the sale of hunting and trapping licenses, and from federal excise taxes on sporting arms, handguns, ammunition, etc.

(Note: After the story was completed -- and too late for inclusion this week — the Citizen received two signed letters to the editor in support of the ban. They will appear next week as space allows. For more information on both sides of the issue, see www.fairbearhunting.org and www.state.me.us/ifw.)

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

There is a bit of a chill in the air. Summer always seems to end so soon, but autumn has some merits too. The fact that it's followed by winter isn't one of them however.

This is the time when we can usually enjoy a bountiful harvest of fresh produce like corn, tomatoes, potatoes, winter squash, pumpkins and my personal favorite, fresh apples.

One of the high lights of fall in my house is the fact that I am willing to once again turn on my oven, which I refused to do during the hot days of summer. Actually, I enjoy cooking and am anxious to put my apron back on and take my cookbooks down from their hiding place and treat Henry to some of his favorite treats.

Apple pie probably ranks, as his top choice of desserts and this is apple harvest time. If I do say so myself, I make on heck of a great apple pie.

Though pies were created as far back as 5th century Greece, apple pies or any other kind of fruit or custard pie did not get discovered until the 16th century under the reign of Elizabeth I. Prior to that time pies were one tough crust pies and filled with either meat or fish. I have to say that fish pie sounds pretty disgusting. Apparently Elizabeth wasn't too excited about fish pie either and meat pie didn't rank as one of her favorite meal according to history.

Her royal bakers, frustrated over not being able to please her royal highness' royal appetite, tried creating other culinary dishes in an effort to appease the royal pain in the butt. It was known that the queen loved pitted cherries, which grew in abundance around the palace so one of her bakers concocted the first cherry pie. The queen was happy and all was well throughout the land.

Sometime around 1670 Americans started experimenting with huckleberries and later blueberries, apples and peaches. A top crust was added to prevent the fruit juice from spilling over and causing a fire.

Cookies predate Queen Elizabeth and two-crusted fruit pies by quite a bit. The first record of the cookies existence goes back to 3rd century Rome, but they were more of a tasteless cracker than a cookie.

...It was a Mainer's idea of putting the hole in the donut in the first place.

It was a long time before the cookie evolved into a sweet chewy confection. There is evidence of cookies being baked in the United States as far back as the 1700's, but the popularity of cookies as we know them, didn't catch on until the mid-1800's.

Once Henry gets tired of apple pies I'll start baking his favorite cookies, chocolate chip. In fact, chocolate chip cookies are the most popular cookies in America today, but they didn't exist prior to 1930. For that matter, neither did Henry, so he was never deprived of his favorite cookie.

Legend has it that Ruth Wakefield, the first owner of the Toll House Inn in Whitman, Massachusetts is credited with creating the first chocolate chip cookie. She was making a batch of basic butter cookies, so the story goes, and wanted something a little different for her guests. Ruth, being a clever lady, diced up some chocolate and put the pieces in her cookies thus creating Toll House Cookies, an instant hit. The Nestle Company was so impressed with the cookies that they gave Ruth a lifetime supply of chocolate in exchange for printing her recipe on the chocolate package.

It wasn't until 1939 that Nestle started making semi-sweet chocolate morsels because everyone loved the cookies, but no one liked chopping up all that chocolate. I'm pretty sure that if those sweet little morsels didn't exist today, Henry would have to settle for butter cookies as his favorite. And by the way, Ruth Wakefield's original recipe is on the package of Nestles' Chocolate Chips.

One of his other cooler weather favorites is homemade donuts. Though I don't need the oven to make donuts, I'm not too keen on slaving over a skillet of hot oil during the hot days of summer either.

So to Henry's delight I'll probably make up a batch of donuts pretty soon. And much to my grandsons' delight, that means I'll have donut holes on hand for them too.

It was a Mainer's idea of putting the hole in the donut in the first place. Donuts without holes were created in Holland in the 16th century and were called olykoek, which translates to "oil cake". The Pilgrims, who stopped off in Holland on their long sail to America, learned how to make the "oil cakes" and brought the recipe along with them.

Hanson Gregory of Rockport, Maine loved donuts but didn't like the soggy greasy centers, so in 1847 he poked holes in the middle of his mother's donuts as she was getting ready to fry, them. Not only did the hole prevent the soggy greasy center, it also had the added bonus of more uniform frying.

There is a bronze plaque in Rockport in Hanson Gregory's honor proving that only in America, fame can be achieved even by inventing nothing.

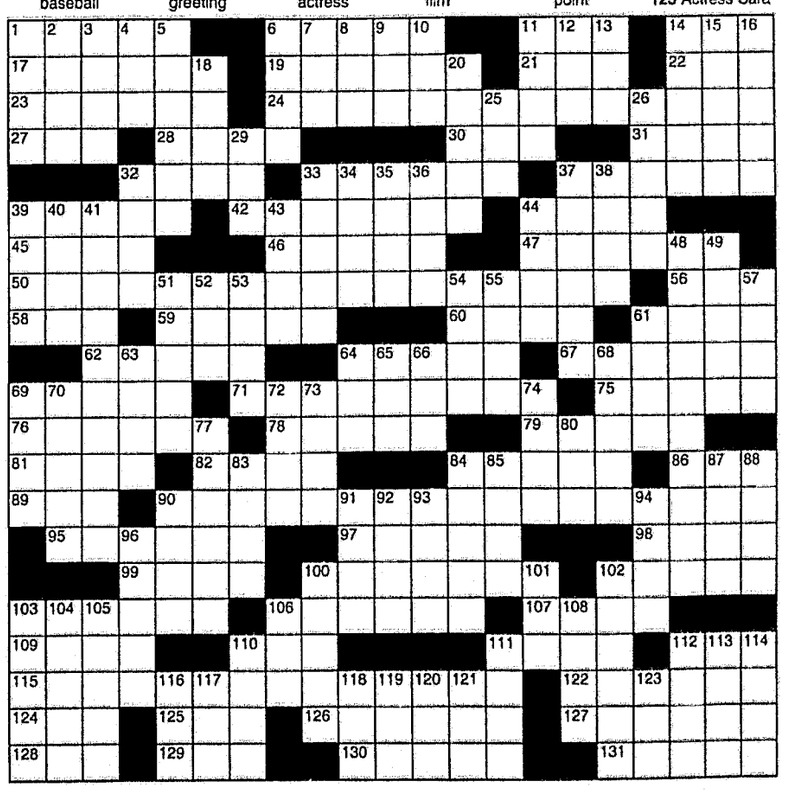
Well, I think that is enough food history for now and the way I see it, it is now time for me to get into the kitchen and turn the oven on because right about now Henry is really turning up the heat for an apple pie.

Super Crossword

ALL WRAPPED UP

ACROSS
1 "— Instinct" ('92 film)
6 Biblical region
11 Dryden's "— for Love"
14 — Zedong
17 Hercule's creator
19 Schedule
21 "Dizzy" singer
22 Oklahoma city
23 Wood-working tool
24 Riddle: Part 1
27 Auxiliary verb
28 Skates
30 Ornamental vine
31 See 35 Down
32 French cheese region
33 Sports-shoe features
37 Is it?
39 Lamb product
42 High-flying Wally
44 Utah city
45 Help with the dishes
46 Skater Sonja
47 Exile
50 Riddle: Part 2
56 Perfect
58 Bando of baseball
59 Brooks or Schreiber
60 Foil kin
61 Brindisi bread
62 Stickpin locale
64 Claude of "The Invisible Man"
67 Gaunt
69 Nautical rope
71 Trick-or-treater, perhaps
75 Bank statistics
76 On the QE II
78 Pass into law
79 Seize
81 It may be common
82 Competent
84 Famed fabulist
86 "Sea Hunt" shocker
89 Actress Dvorak
90 Answer to riddle: Part 1
95 Fit to feast on
97 Panatella kin
98 Itches
99 Trusting sort
100 Dismal
102 Herring
103 Dee or Bullock
106 Islamic greeting
107 Little lake
109 Wells creatures
110 Vixen's offspring
111 Emilia's husband
112 Shopping ctr.
115 Answer to riddle: Part 2
122 Parmesan alternative
124 Spare tire
125 Inflatable item?
126 Herman or Reese
127 Afterword
128 Summer abroad
129 Morning moisture
130 Dwelling
131 Black Sea city

DOWN
1 Big name in Baroque
2 Eastern leader
3 "You — it!"
4 "— My Party" ('63 hit)
5 Word with bomb or tomato
6 Biting film?
7 "Gross!"
8 "The Partridge Family" actress
9 Remnant
10 Bustle
11 Bunch of battalions
12 Christie or Costello
13 Moon crawler
14 "Upstairs, Downstairs" extras
15 Simpson of fashion
16 Desert refuges
18 Jai —
20 Singer O'Day
25 Family-room features
26 Orange Bowl site
29 "By all means!"
32 Boxer Max
33 First name in comedy
34 Director Wertmuller
35 With 31 Across, Monty Python member
36 Bailiwick
37 Sticks one's neck out
38 Layers
39 Lambs' dams
40 Hindu deity
41 '45 Hitchcock film
43 "Bang Bang" singer
44 Hautboy
48 Head Apostle
49 Mezzo Marilyn
51 Come to a point
52 Broad st.
53 Iodine source
54 "Circus Boy" prop
55 "— dixit"
57 Harpsichord features
61 Leg-puller
63 Rachins or Thicke
64 Genetic info
65 Canine grp.
66 Adherent: suffix
68 Legendary drummer
69 Town in Galilee
70 "... her poor dog —"
72 Depend (on)
73 Once again
74 Autumn color
77 Showy flower
80 Boar's beloved
83 Fast-food favorite
84 Pertinent
85 Seth's son
87 Sicily's highest point
88 Like some sheep
90 It'll give you a lift
91 Word form for "eye"
92 Forearm bone
93 Tra- —
94 TV's "— Blue"
96 Where to eat biryani
100 Took in the late show
101 Bath, e.g.
102 "Peanuts" pooch
103 It suits many
104 Indigenous Alaskan
105 Nick of "The Prince of Tides"
106 Silly Caesar
108 Grimm creature
110 Feel certain
111 "— fixe"
112 Shopper's paradise
113 Clove hitch, for one
114 Forum wear
116 Made one's mark
117 Season firewood
118 Teachers' org.
119 — page
120 — Jima
121 Beatty or Brooks
123 Actress Sara



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Bethel

by Virginia Keniston

After spending the summer with her, Sandra Gunther reports that her son Scott is now in Iraq. He is working as a labor foreman for KBR out of Houston, Texas, and is working on a remote military base. He reports that the heat (124 degrees the day he called) isn't as hard to take as 80-degree, humid days here. His plans are to stay there for one year.

Eric Gunther recently visited his mother, Sandra, and numerous relatives and friends for a week. He moved from Nashville, Tenn., to Lake Worth, Fla., last month — just one week before Hurricane Frances hit. Fortunately, he suffered very little damage to his home and none to his new insurance office.

Brenda Wodka is in Baltimore, Md., this week where she will be attending her son Aaron's graduation;

Frances Thurston Doucette of Westbrook will be guest speaker at Bethel Methodist Church on Sunday, Oct. 24.

Daryl and Debbie Brown of Old Town are spending a week at their condo on the Bethel Inn Fairway, visiting relatives and taking side trips throughout the area.

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Stephens Memorial Hospital invites the community to an Open House on Thursday, Oct. 21 (today) from 4 to 6 p.m.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club held their Club Appreciation game last Friday. The winners were: first, Les Buzzell and Misha Tomic; second, Pete Cummings and Dick Allen; third, Eileen Potvin and Della Starbird; fourth, Bill Bowman and Eric Sahlberg. Also placing were Eleanor Griffin and Jim Dickens; Don Johnson and Richard Balian; Carol Curran and Suzanne Dame Andrews. Suzanne Dame Andrews and Carol Curran won the No Bottoms game from the previous week. Certificates were awarded for this difficult feat.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh

More signs of fall keep presenting themselves. I think the peak of color was Columbus Day weekend, but there is still plenty left. The oaks and maples we planted 17 years ago are brilliant. The huge rainfall (2 3/4 inches on our rain gauge) on Friday knocked down a great many leaves, opening up the woods to greater visibility. The winterberries, a deciduous form of holly, are full of their bright red fruit and can be seen along the roadsides in boggy areas.

Mike has been finding pounds and pounds of late oyster mushrooms. They are a greenish tan color and are found on dead maples and oaks. We've been drying them in the convection oven for use this winter and beyond.

The shiitake mushrooms that Mike carefully tends have also been yielding a great harvest. What we can't eat right away, we dry. He's also found some wild cranberries in a nearby bog, and they make delicious sauce.

A tufted titmouse has been showing up at our feeder, along with numerous chickadees and a few white-breasted nuthatches. Last winter we had three titmice all season. We're on the lookout for red-breasted nuthatches, woodpeckers, and tree sparrows.

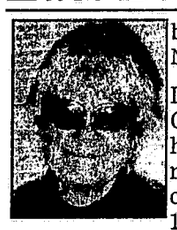
Last Wednesday, Ani Inman went on the annual first grade fall field trip with first-graders from Crescent Park, Andover, and Woodstock elementary schools. The children first visited the Chipman Farm, famous for "Pumpkin Land" and a corn maze. Later they went to the Maine Wildlife Park, which is always a treat for children.

The Inmans are dog-sitting for Lesley's cousin who is stationed in Iraq. Bruno will be around for a year to a year and a half. Let's hope (for the sake of our troops) that it's a short stay.

We had a visit last week from a high school classmate of mine, Joanne Spuzzillo of Cleveland, Ohio. We had a great gabfest, reminiscing and catching up on each other's lives. Can it really be 52 years since we were graduated?

Still hoping to hear from more of you with your news. Please call or write: 836-3011; dhoeh@megalink.net.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Lynn Mason-Courtney had her birthday ride chopping corn on Oct. 14 with Sonny Hastings.

Charlene Haines attended a birthday party for her year-old great-granddaughter on Oct. 17 in Gilead.

There will be a spud party at the Grange Hall on Oct. 22 at 6 p.m. for anyone to come and help get things ready for the supper.

Alder River Grange will have a Harvest Supper at the hall on Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. Adults are $6 and under 13 are $3.

By the time this paper comes out, the leaves will pretty much be gone. The colors have been real bright this year.

Have a good week. God Bless the Troops.

Gilead

by Lin Chapman

I had a call from Sid Murphy, on the North Road, and she was telling me about how she had been volunteering at the Maine Veteran's Home in South Paris. She has logged in a grand total of 260 hours. She was part of a group that went to the Fryeburg Fair. They went for another ride over the Kancamagus Highway and ended up in Berlin, N.H., at Northland's Dairy Bar. It is rebuilt, up and running, and still a great place to eat.

Sid also informed me that Alan Newton, Bog Road, was in Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway. She didn't have the room number, but was quite sure that Alan would like to receive cards and get well wishes.

There was a great turnout for the Potluck Supper at the Town Hall on Saturday. There were approximately 40 people who attended. The food was great and everyone had a wonderful time. We also had a couple of "party crashers." Judy Daniels Bishop and her husband from Yarmouth were in the area attending a wedding. They heard about the supper and stopped by and joined us. Judy has a past history with Gilead. She used to live here as a little girl. Her father was George Daniels, who was station agent for the railroad. It was pointed out that those in attendance that evening were part of a historical moment. It was the end of the 2004 Gilead Bicentennial Committee, who sponsored the Bicentennial Celebration, and the beginning of the Gilead Historical Society. There will be more information in the near future as to where and when the GHS will hold the first meeting to get things rolling. Let me know if you are interested and would like to be put on a mailing list. Many thanks to all those who turned out on Saturday night, and if we do it again, bring those delicious recipes to share.

Steve McLain stopped by recently to drop off a couple of good-sized pumpkins. They are for his nephew and niece, William and Annie Chapman. William has been waiting for the right time to carve his for Halloween.

Need more news. Call 836-2987, e-mail chapman@hotmail.com or leave a note.

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A kiosk displaying maps and information about the Androscoggin Canoe Trail was recently completed in Davis Park in Bethel. The structure was built and installed by volunteers from Outward Bound. Bruce Pierce organized the placement, information and installation.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. On Friday, Oct. 8, Sharon Berman and Nowal and Iona Hunnedy and Nafisa and Zane from Massachusetts came to Sharon's cottage at Lake Keewaydin and attended Fryeburg Fair on Saturday. Howard Berman joined them later and prepared the cottage for winter before going back to the city on Monday. They enjoyed the fall foliage and picking apples at the Filebrown's orchard in Waterford. What beautiful apples. The trees were loaded and lots were on the ground. What nice, sunny days for the fair.

On Monday night, Oct. 11, three members of the Stoneham Tent 19 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met with the Bryant Pond Tent for supper and meeting. This was inspection night. There were 14 members present, with the Norway, Bryant Pond and Stoneham members

North Newry

by Gil Seeley

Thought for the week: "To put the world in order, we must first put the nation in order; to put the nation in order, we must first put the family in order; to put the family in order, we must first cultivate our personal life; we must first set our hearts right."

Surprise — on the 7th. An old friend and wife came by and spent a couple of hours chatting about old times. It was great, as I had not seen them for years. Phil Green and Mary are their names. My friend Karlene was there with me to participate. Their six-year-old dog did not say a word.

Call to Worship at the Newry Community Church was held on Oct. 10 at 9 a.m., with Pastor Rodney Hanscom at the pulpit and daughter Nancy at the organ. Thought for the Day by Sue Wight: "Let each one give as he purpose in his heart not grudgingly or of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver." Scripture readings by the faithfuls. The Message of the Day was "gratitude" from Psalm 66:1 and 2: "Make a joyful noise unto God; All you lands. Sing forth the honour of His name. Make His praise glorious." A prayer followed, Hymn 327, benediction and postlude. Amen.

It is apple time. Quiz: Will bet you don't know how many apples were eaten in the Garden of Eden. Well, seeing you don't know, I'm going to tell

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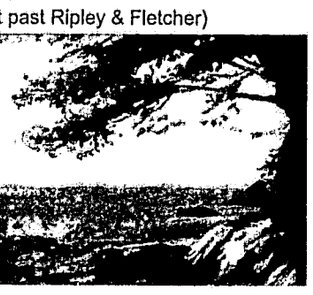
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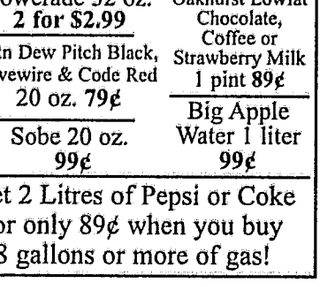
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you. Eleven apples were eaten by Adam, Eve and the devil. Eve ate, Adam, too, and the devil won. If you figure it out, you'll see that eight and two are ten and one is eleven.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. We hope that everyone was able to enjoy this past weekend. Some clouds, but, lots of sunshine, too. The cooler air is welcomed by some, but not all — just a reminder of winter that seems to be fast approaching.

This past Saturday saw Wendy and Max Meader at Game 3 of the Red Sox vs. the Yankees at Fenway Park in Boston with their "Bethel, ME loves the Red Sox" sign. Even though the Sox lost 18-9, we understand that they had a great time, with Wendy losing her voice by trying to yell over the crowd.

The Albany Improvement Association will be having another yard sale this weekend at the old Town Hall, starting at 9 a.m. on Saturday (most likely the last for the season). They had a lot of good stuff there this past weekend, and quite a turn out, too. All proceeds go to the Improvement Association.

Our best for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Upton

by Eleanor LeComte

Dwight and Joan Williamson visited with Mother and Father Ginny and Buster Williamson last weekend. Dwight has not been too well lately but the trip from Bangor did him a world of good. He went bird hunting and made short trips on his ATV. We are happy to see the improvement that he has made.

Dick Angevine traveled to Norwalk, Conn., to attend the wedding of his nephew, Nathan Baddou, to Gilliam Epstien. It was an event to remember.

Jim Wixom and his two boys, Tyler and Kervin visited Sandy and Gene Wixom over the weekend, helping them with fall chores. The boys wore their Halloween blue and rainbow Afro wigs when they visited us.

Friday evening, Barbara and Clyde Stratton, Richard and I dined again at the Bull Moose. The dinner was a "goodbye" to Gail Fontane who returned to New Jersey on Saturday. As always the food was superb.

Hello to Margaret Mitchell, who is receiving this column in St. Pete.

It is difficult to pick the "Bird of the Week" since they all made an appearance on the same day. I think it will be the lady cardinal, who probably made a one-day stand at the feeder before heading south has the honor. She is so well camouflaged that she disappears into the leaves. Her little, very orange beak gives her away.

The State Line Snowmobile Club will hold its first meeting of the season Saturday Oct. 23, at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at the Ladies Aid Building. Old and new members and the public are invited to join the group. I hope it's not a "Prayer Meeting" for snow.

Thank you to all the folks who donated to the American Cancer Society.

We are very sorry to hear the Joan Carney is moving back to the flatlands. Her Andover column has been witty and informative. She will be missed by all her up-country fans. It's just a rumor, but I hear that Edgar Poy, an editor for the Boston Globe, wants her to write a column for them. Good luck and remember, "The pen is mightier than the Pencil."

Andover

by Joan Stinson-Carney

Some of the parents of the Andover Elementary School are having fundraisers to buy desperately needed new playground equipment. On Sunday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. there will be a Pampered Chef Show. If you can't make it that day, the catalogue will be available at the school. They are also having a raffle for a new 2004 Artic Cat Saber Cat 600 Snow Machine. There are only 500 tickets available at a cost of $25 per ticket; pretty good odds if you ask me. The drawing will be on Dec. 22; what a great Christmas present that would make. Tickets are available at Andover General, Mills Market and the Snow Valley Diner. This is a nice way to buy Christmas presents and help a good cause at the same time. The Pampered Chef has great items for sale and make wonderful gifts.

The Rabies Clinic will be held on Saturday, Nov. 13, at the Andover Fire Station from 2 to 4 p.m. The cost is $10 per shot.

The Bethel Health Center will be holding the annual Flu Clinic on Friday, Nov. 19, at the Town Hall from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Cost of shot is $10. Medicare recipients should bring their Medicare cards when they come, because then the shot is free.

Mandy Davis, daughter of Bette and Foster Davis of East Andover, has a new job. She will be working at the Portland YWCA in Infant Child Care. Congratulations, Mandy.

Carolyn Merrill and crew got their moose last week. I have heard rumors that it was a pretty big one. For some reason Carolyn got an eye infection on the day she got her moose. She is getting better, but for a few days the swelling was so bad she couldn't even wear her glasses. Moose revenge maybe?

Andrea Savitz, president of the Andover Service Circle tells me that the circle presented newborn Maecy Alice Dixon, daughter of Rob and Jennifer Dixon, with a quilt, a spoon and booties. A new member, Hope Peterson was welcomed at the regular October meeting. Hope is one of those busy, organized, pleasant people who can always be counted on to get the job done. She is a member of the Town Hall Window Committee, secretary to the Andover selectmen, and the Andover Educational Fund and is also running for the selectman's position that will be available in November.

Speaking of the election, there are now five candidates running, (and I thought I was irreplaceable).

Pat Meek will be serving as the chairperson for the ASC annual Holiday Dinner scheduled for Monday, Dec. 6, at the Andover Town Hall. The dinner is the ASC's gift to Andover's disabled and the 65-plus population and their guests. There will be a social hour starting at 3:30 p.m. and dinner will be served starting at 4:30 p.m..

I have to do this, I can't resist. My name is Joan Stinson Carney and I approve this message. See ya.

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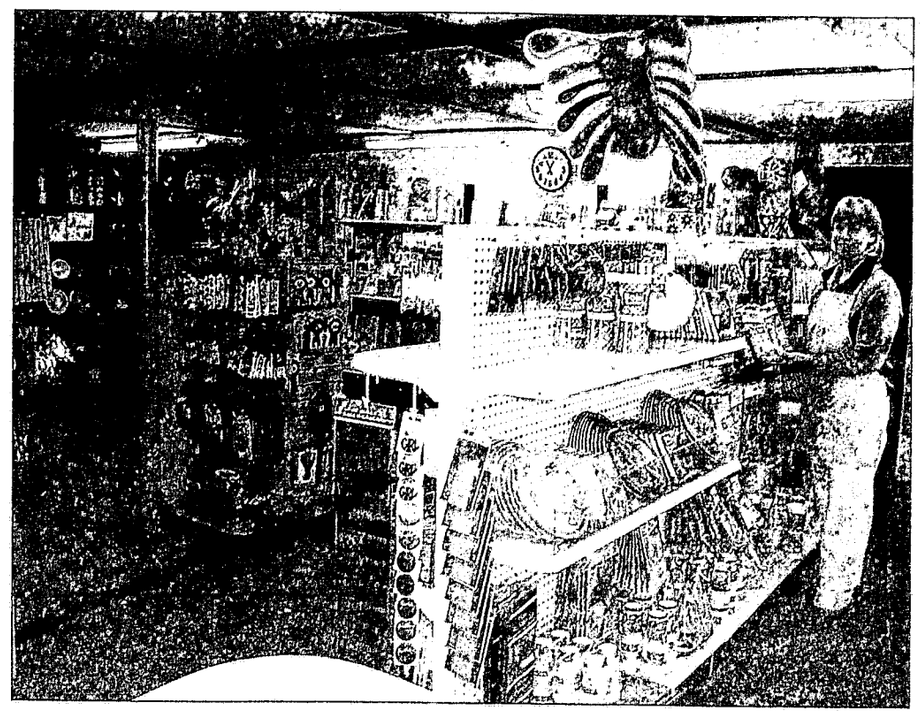

Greenwood City

by Rena Curtis

Another week gone and October half over — time sure flies.

My daughter, Lillian Strait of Pownal, and her two granddaughters, Gabrielle and Kelsey Damon of Gray, visited me on Saturday. Enjoyed their company.

Albert Curtis Jr. and son William visited me one day.

Condolences go to Carmen Whittemore of Oxford on the death of her father, Donald Whittemore.

Albert and Marie Curtis went over to Fryeburg Fair but didn't stay.

My grandson, Troy Cogswell of Freeport, and a friend returned Tuesday from a trip to Jamaica. They had a good trip.

My son-in-law, Stephen Cogswell of Freeport, came up one day and took me to Lewiston to my doctor.

Brad Payne went down to Minot to help his daughter and husband. He played golf at the Bethel Inn and also worked on wood for the winter.

Ann Holt and Louise DiArenso took Brad's truck and drove around the back roads here in Greenwood.

Robert Holt was here from Windsor.

David and Sally Holt and daughter Mary and Ann were with Faye and Leonas Holt where they celebrated Sally's birthday. Happy belated birthday, Sally.

Quote for the week: "A rumor is like a used car. To see how far it goes, first get it started."

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy one.

Hanover

by Clem Worcester

The annual Howard Pond exodus is in full swing with folks headed down the road away from the Oxford County hills every day. The past week saw Jerry and Catherine Seeley, William and Mary Morgan and Bruce and Viola Schneider leave. Also leaving was Ann Wheeler, who returned to Austin, Texas, from "The House on the Hill." The Hanover old-timers headed toward Florida included John and Louise Morton, Warren and Marsha Stearns and Ken and Jen Goddard.

Jim Ray arrived for his fall escape trip last Thursday. He was a little late this year because Judy and Jim had been in Jackson Hole, Wyo., to be at the wedding of Judy's son, Clark Richardson and Gretchen.

Bob Fortin had day surgery at Stephens Memorial Hospital last week, to have a cataract removed from one eye. He reports a very successful procedure with eyesight improved to 20/20.

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act upon 45 articles including the school budgets, road maintenance, cemetery upkeep, and other town expenses. Elections of officers will take place with nominations from the floor. One selectperson and one school committee member will be elected for a three-year term each. The positions of town clerk, tax collector and treasurer will be elected for a one-year term. The final article will ask voters if they wish to open a discussion concerning Question 1, the Tax Cap issue. The meeting will be a combination of the School Budget Special Town Meeting, usually held in June, and the annual Town Meeting. It is planned that the 2004 Volunteer of the Year Award will be presented during the meeting; so, you better show up to see if it is you.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, is the date for the state of Maine General and Referendum Election. In Hanover, the voting will take place at the Town Office at 21 Ferry Road, starting at 10 a.m. and lasting until 8 p.m. Registered voters will be asked to vote for the office of President, Representative to Congress and local state and county officials. Also on the ballot are Question 1, the Tax Cap Proposal, and Question 2, Bear Hunting Regulations. Absentee ballots are available at the Hanover Town Office during regular office hours until Election Day.

West Paris

by Joyce Lamb

More beautiful weather. It is making up for the rainy, cool summer. The sun porch is still warm enough for the geraniums, which are heavy with large clumps of blossoms.

On Sunday, Oct. 24, at the West Paris Universalist Church the Rev. Joy Gasta will speak on "Religion and Our Nation's Founders." Church starts at 9 a.m. and is followed with a coffee hour. Jim Burke is organist.

The Goodwill Fellowship will meet on Monday, the 25th, at the home of Eleanor Inman, with a potluck supper at 6 p.m.

On Oct. 2, Beryl Bonney attended the wedding of her cousin, Elizabeth Merrill and Christopher Stevens at the Waterford Congregational Church. The reception was held following at the VFW hall in Harrison.

Last week, I visited Dorothy Christie in Gray. She has recovered well from her broken hip and is back to her normal activities.

Beryl Bonney and I were at the Locke Mills Legion Hall for their last supper/dance of the summer season. The harvest supper was well attended.

On Saturday, I drove to Augusta to visit my daughter Peggy. She has a new puppy that is very active and wants to play most of the time. We went shopping and ate lunch in Waterville. Then to Renys in Gardiner. I try to head home just as the sun is setting to avoid driving with the sun in my eyes, but then it was dark before I reached home. The roads are now all very good all the way and there was very little traffic.

Buffy did not know I had been petting a puppy and was happy to have me return home. He evidently doesn't have a good sense of smell any more.

West Paris

by Bertha DeHaas

Our congratulations go out this week to Mr. and Mrs. James Veatch of West Paris on their anniversary. Happy Anniversary and God Bless You.

As there is a shortage of the flu shot vaccine, the shots are reserved for people over 65 (senior citizens) and those at risk for heart and respiratory problems. Our Flu Shot Clinic at West Paris will be held Tuesday, Oct. 26, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the West Paris Grange Hall on Church Street.

If you would like to jump start your Christmas shopping, come on out to West Paris Grange on Saturday, Oct. 23, for the annual Craft, Food and Flea Market. There will be plants and pumpkins and other vegetables. There will be lunches at noon for sale (chowder, hot dogs, sandwiches, pie, coffee, soda, etc.). The sale is from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come browse around, have lunch and visit with friends. It will make a relaxing and enjoyable day.

Last winter, there was a group of six turkeys that resided in my woods. There are now 14 of them here. Last night, about 5:30, I was still weeding in the garden, when there was a commotion coming through the trees out front, headed in my direction. All 14 turkeys were running just as fast as they could, followed by my neighbor's gold-colored coon cat running full tilt as if she were herding them. Never saw anything like this before. If the turkeys stopped and looked back at the cat, she'd "meow" and they would run again.

On Tuesday evening, the Republican Committee and members met at Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond for supper and their meeting. There was a good attendance. The speakers for the evening were Abby Holman of the Alliance for Maine's Future and Rick Bennett who spoke about the National Republican Convention.

The children of Forestdale School of Perkins Valley will be out collecting canned and non-perishable foods for Thanksgiving boxes on Friday, Oct. 29 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. If you cannot be home, it would be nice to leave a box or bag of food on your porch for them to pick up. There are a lot of hungry people out there these days due to layoffs from jobs. If we each do a little it will help a lot.

Remember to get out to vote. It is a privilege and a duty.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham

It is another beautiful fall day. It will be followed by rain and wind. Sun, and the warmth that surrounds us in the fall will follow that. All is well. Now if we can just get past the elections and back to business as usual; where everyone goes about closing in houses for winter and getting in the wood. We are still waiting to put on a new roof so that we can bring in the other stove and get ready to be toasty warm.

There are all kinds of new things happening in Waterford. I spoke with the man who is raising cranberries. I did not get a chance to visit, yet, but I spoke with the owner of the bog, and he said he is open weekends. He has a pick-your-own system, in addition to supplying some local stores. I found the cranberries to be available at Fare Share Market in Norway. They are probably also available at some of Waterford's stores. I hope to be able to visit next weekend.

I did visit with Steve McAllister. He is hard at work renovating the former Lou's Variety under new management. He plans to open Crooked River Diner and Variety around the second week of November. He will be open seven days a week and will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner with a classic American dinner menu, with a takeout menu and specials also available. He expects to have everything cleaned up and ready. The variety store half will be open the same hours. He is currently hiring for all positions. Interested people can call 743-2271.

On Oct. 27 the Waterford Library Association will hold a book discussion at 10:30 a.m. The book to be discussed will be "Kite Runner" by Khaled Hosseini.

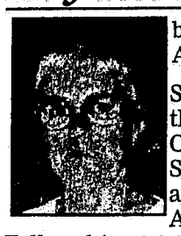
A Community Supper will be held at the Wilkins Community House at 6 p.m. this Thursday, the 21st of October (today). Bring a dish and bring a friend. All are welcome.

Waterford Congregational Church is offering an interesting seminar entitled "End of Life Planning Seminar." It is Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the church. There will be a pastor, a funeral director and a lawyer present to explain end-of-life options about arrangements, wills, estate planning, planned giving, etc. Forms will be available. FMI: contact Pastor Anita White at 782-3193. E-mail address is: amwhite46@aol.com

The Rev White is also offering a fall educational program, "Great People of Faith," on Wednesday evenings: Oct. 20, Oct. 27, Nov. 3, Nov. 10, and Nov. 17. These free programs will be at 7 p.m.

Please get out and enjoy the fall weather. The leaves are still pretty even if they are disappearing quickly. Remember, next week is Mountain Poets meeting on Oct. 28 at 7 p.m.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m., Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 will be prayer meeting. Thursday at 9 a.m. is Ladies Bible Time.

Monday evening, Oct. 11, Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met at the Grange Hall. A 6:30 p.m. supper was enjoyed and inspection was held. Present were eleven members and three guests, Past National President-Department President Gail Butterfield, National Senior Vice President Lesley Dean and Department Councilor Joyce Gouin. They were given a welcome.

The Penny Collection went to the Department President for the Department Pig. Sister Lesley said there are changes in report forms; Sister Joyce said the application forms are changing. Many items were brought for the Operation Desert Stockings. Thanks to everyone who sent things — Lesley didn't know if she had room to put it all in her wagon. Twenty-seven calls were reported.

Elsie is making small bags of balsam fir for each stocking. She needs cloth and ribbon; it was voted to give her some money to buy the balsam fir. It was also voted to give Lesley some money toward postage for the stockings.

It was voted to have meetings during the winter months at Alice Hoyt's. Next meeting is Nov. 8, so bring your gifts for the V.A. gift shop at Togus at this meeting.

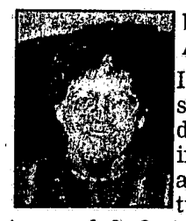
Judith Grover Tent 17 wishes to thank the Baptist Sunday School and each one who donated things for the project to fill 600 stockings to send to the National Guard.

The third annual Craft Fair at Woodstock Elementary School will be held Saturday, Oct. 23 at 9 a.m. Tables are $10 each. They can use donations to the raffle. For more information, call 665-2211.

The fifth grade at Woodstock Elementary School will have a Hunters Breakfast at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Saturday, Oct. 30, from 4 to 10 a.m., to raise money for their class trip next spring. Cost will be $5. For more information, call 665-2211.

Visitors of Bernice Swan have been her granddaughter and family from Arizona.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

I've had a slight accident. I slipped in my home and fractured a bone in my left foot, so I'm hobbling around with a walker for awhile. Going to the hospital twice in a week is not my idea of fun; neither does Richard, as he has lots more to do.

The leaves are so beautiful now. It's like a picture looking through our glass door.

A very happy birthday to Jacob Danforth, who turns one year old this October. Parents are Carrie Ann Danforth and Mike Gordon. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Danforth and his great-grandmother, Olive Danforth.

Congratulations to Melanie Ryerson and Nathan Black on the birth of a baby girl, Maggie Jewel, born Sept. 30, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 10 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Duane and Lisa Ryerson of South Woodstock. Paternal grandparents are Bonnie Black of Rumford and Donny Black of Georgia.

Kudos to the Telstar High School golf team that won its first ever state Class C Championship in Vassalboro. Among the players was Desman Cox of South Woodstock. Good work all.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that housework is something a woman does but which no one notices until she doesn't do it."

From the

Bethel Lions Club

The Bethel Lions Club is sponsoring a "Peace Poster" Contest" for students ages 11-13. There are cash prizes for first place ($50), second place ($25) and third place ($15). The information has been given to the Telstar Middle School.

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To view past contest finalists, visit www.lionsclubs.org.

At Telstar High School, we have dropped off the information for the "Speak Out Contest." This contest is open to full-time students in grades nine through 12. Interested students should stop by the guidance office and ask for a copy of the contest.

The club meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at Cross Roads Diner at 6:30 p.m.

We are still looking for public places to place small cans for "Dimes for Diabetes." Also, collection boxes for used eyeglasses and hearing aids. These two items can be recycled to benefit the less fortunate. For more information, please call Ed or Gert Friel at 824-2107. If you are in need of eyeglasses, please call Eldon Greenleaf at 824-2040.

From the

Bethel Republican Town Committee

On Friday evening, Oct. 8, Bethel residents gathered to meet their Republican Party candidates in the Nov. 2 election. Members of the ticket, present were: Arlan Jodrey (Maine House of Representatives, District 91), Steve Merrill (Commissioner, Oxford County, District 1), Brian Hamel (U.S. Congress, 2nd District), Tom Winsor (Register of Probate, Oxford County), and Rob Cameron (Maine Senate, District 14).

Hamel told of his keen interest in and experience with jobs development in northern Maine and his aspiration to assist every Maine town in formulating a jobs-creation program with particular attention to their regional circumstances.

The legislative candidates underscored the need for fiscal responsibility in Augusta and how a Republican-controlled legislature would bring balance to state government. The county candidates are committed to various office efficiencies being implemented in Oxford County government.

Everyone was reminded that absentee ballot applications are available now and, indeed, early voting can be accomplished at the Bethel Town Office. A GOP statewide "get out the Vote" is planned for Maine on Election Day.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Abby Holman of the Alliance for Maine's Future, which bills itself as "an effort to improve the economic opportunities for all Maine people," was the featured speaker at the Oct. 12 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond.

Ms. Hoffman repeatedly stressed the need for the Maine Legislature to be composed of people dedicated to "growing small business rather than government." She cited the non-partisan Maine Economic Research Institute (M.E.R.I.) ratings as providing a clear idea which incumbents should be returned to Augusta and what to look for in candidates running for election for the first time. She cited state Rep. Sawin Millett (R-Waterford) with a score of 97 out of a possible 100 as an outstanding example of what A.M.F. believes is essential in a member of the Legislature if the business climate in Maine is to be turned around. Other incumbents from Oxford County, or a portion of the county, with "Gold Star" M.E.R.I. ratings running for re-election were Rep. Randy Hotham (R-Dixfield), Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R-Bethel), Rep. Richard Sikes (R-Bridgton), and Rep. Philip Cressy (R-Baldwin). Former Rep. Rob Cameron who is a candidate for state Senate had a very high rating of 80.

After a delicious Grange supper, Chairman Paul Billings called the meeting to order. It was announced by Sen. Richard Bennett (R-Norway) that the fundraiser at Rep. Ted Heidrich's in Oxford had raised nearly $10,000 for the party's campaign effort for candidates in 2004. Bennett thanked everyone who helped make this such a success. He also reported on what an extraordinary event the National Convention in New York had been.

It was voted to invite the Bush-Cheney Campaign to use a portion of the party headquarters, at 333 Main Street in Norway, for the next few weeks through Election Day. Rachel Card, the daughter-in-law of President Bush's Chief of Staff Andrew Card, who will be heading up the effort on behalf of the president in Oxford County and working out of this office, was recognized.

Randy Bumps, executive director of the Bush-Cheney Campaign in Maine, outlined the "get out the vote" strategies that will be implemented right down to election day.

State Committeewoman Becky Kendall thanked everyone for their help in operating the Fryeburg Fair booth. There was lots of interest and much campaign literature was distributed to many of those who stopped by to visit. The Oxford County Fair booth was reported a great success as well.

Among the candidates who attended and were recognized were Paula Smith of Andover and Arlan Jodrey of Bethel for the House of Representatives, Steve Merrill for County Commissioner and Tom Winsor for Register of Probate. Rob Cameron of Rumford was singled out as being an outstanding candidate and legislator.

Rep. Ted Heidrich (R-Oxford), who is retiring from the House this year expressed his gratitude to everyone who had made his career in the House such a remarkable time. It was also announced that everyone who wished to follow the Oxford County returns in the evening was invited to Ted and Eleanor's home in Oxford.

Campaign Coordinator Erlon Jones of Fryeburg reported "a busy time" with the activities at the headquarters ranging from press releases to sign distribution to advertising. It was also reported that Rumford headquarters was doing a lively business working with candidates as well.

The next meeting was announced as a Victory Celebration at the North Waterford Church on Nov. 9 with Campaign Coordinator Erlon Jones as speaker.

From

Oxford County Democrats

Gov. John Baldacci will be the guest of honor at a supper on Thursday, Oct. 28, at the Eagles Hall in Rumford, sponsored by the Oxford County Democratic Committee and the Democratic committees in Mexico and Rumford. Also in attendance will be local candidates including Sen. Bruce Bryant, Rep. John Patrick, Linda Petrie and Tim Carter.

Event chair Patrick is working with Chef Dennis Arsenault of the Eagles Club to plan a veal pot roast dinner. Tickets will be $7 for adults, $6 for seniors and children under 12. Tickets will be available at the door. There will be a silent auction and the drawing for the raffle of a handcrafted ice fishing box, as well as the traditional 50-50 raffle. Items to be donated for the Silent Auction may be dropped off at the Mexico Democratic Field Office, 77 Main Street.

Canada RX Express Trip

The Last Trip to Canada Rx Express returned to Auburn on Thursday with the ten participating seniors achieving savings of $19,211 on a year's worth of prescription medications. The average savings per participant was 50 percent of what the same medication would cost in the U.S. The trip was sponsored by the House and Senate candidates in Oxford County, including Sen. Bruce Bryant, Marge Medd, Rep. John Patrick, Roy Gedat, Linda Petrie, Terry Hayes, Kathleen Dougherty, Margaret Reimer, Marlee Turner, Gordon Fuller and Tim Carter. Marge Medd, Roy Gedat and Tim Carter were present at the post-trip press conference held at the Auburn Park and Ride with Congressman Mike Michaud and former Maine Gov. Angus King.

Gedat, running for election to House District 95, took part in the entire trip that began on Wednesday with a breakfast stop and visit with Elizabeth Edwards, wife of Democratic vice-presidential candidate Sen. John Edwards. Gedat, who has made affordable healthcare a cornerstone of his campaign, found the trip highly educational. "This brought home to me the tremendous need for affordable prescription drugs in this country. The cost for medications to many of our seniors is simply unacceptable," Gedat stated.

He reported that the border crossing was very smooth, with the officials greeting the bus and acknowledging the purpose of the trip in a positive manner. A graduate student from Emerson College and a reporter from France took part in the two-day trip.

Local participants included Ed and Mary Mallet from Mexico who saved $5,726, and Dorothy MacDonald from Waterford who saved $600 on a single prescription.

The cost of the trip was covered by funds raised by the Oxford County candidates through a breakfast with the governor in August, a generous donation from the Rumford Eagles Club, and many individual contributions from friends.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

The Learning Center has been very active this fall. Eileen Meisner has been busy working with students in the open Learning Center. Several students are enrolled in High School Completion classes. There are four math classes running at this time, with Lois Ruff as instructor. They range from Basic Math to Algebra. Mary Dunn is the instructor for history, geography and an English class. Diana-Marie Howe is teaching two English courses.

Education to Go computer courses have been quite popular this fall. This session began on Oct. 20. Registrations will be accepted for a week following this date. Check out the courses on the Web site at www.ed2go. com/telstar. Some of the categories for courses include: Introduction to the Internet, learning how to use programs like Excel and Quickbooks, buying and selling on eBay, computer skills for the workplace and personal enrichment. The session in November will be starting up on Nov. 10.

There are still several upcoming enrichment classes that have space available. Call the Adult Ed office for more information and to reserve a spot in the following classes:

Instructor, Marcia Greene, has four one-night classes coming up on Wednesdays in November and December. Come to these classes and make something beautiful for your home. These items are great for decorating and fun to create. **Stack n Whack Wall Hanging** will be on Nov. 3 from 5 to 9 p.m. Course fee: $10 and lab fee: $10. The date for **Velvet Embossing** is Nov. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m. Course fee: $10 and $15 lab fee. **Fabric Bowl** will be on Dec. 1 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Course fee: $10 and lab fee: $10. **Tablerunner** will be held on Dec. 8 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Course fee: $10 and lab fee: $10.

Sharon Silver of Silver Creations is offering four one-night courses on Mondays at her shop in Bryant Pond. Get ready for the holidays and sign up to create a beautiful centerpiece for your home or to give as a gift. The cost for each class is $10 plus a lab fee based on materials used. The next course that is coming up is **BYOP** (Bring Your Own Pumpkin) on Oct. 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. After that, **Thanksgiving Cornucopia** will be held Nov. 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. In December, Sharon is offering **Table Top Tree** on Dec. 6, and **Holiday Centerpiece** on Dec. 20, both 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Instructor Deanne Rothwell is offering a workshop on **Scrapbooking**. This is a great way to create a beautiful keepsake album of all those treasured photos and memorabilia. **Deck the Halls with Holiday Pages** will be offered on Tuesday, Nov. 9 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost: $12.

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The 2nd annual Mahoosuc Land Trust Autumn Auction on eBay kicks off this week with over 70 great donated items up for bid. Heartfelt thanks to all the donors for the overwhelming response. A word of encouragement and thanks in advance to all who will bid on these items to help support the Land Trust. Go to the Land Trust Web site at www.mahoosuc.org for a link to the eBay listings.

Here's a list of the items you'll find:

Covered stoneware casserole dish donated by Playhouse Antiques

New Northern Isle cardigan with embroidered birds donated by Ruthie's Boutique

Sage three-piece 11' 3" fly rod donated by Richard Hoeh

Gift certificate for canoe or two kayak rentals donated by Bethel Outdoor Adventure

Original watercolor donated by Helen Morton

Eight-week T'ai Chi lessons donated by Betsey Foster

Wilderness Medical Associates field guides donated by Wilderness Medical Associates

Balancing clock donated by Dean and Priscella Walker

Four full mountain any-Day lift tickets donated by Mt. Abram Family Resort

Salomon Scream 10 Pilot Alpine Skis with bindings donated by Eric Schwarz

Antique puzzle of Africa donated by Bob Armstrong

Two pair new Levi 501 jeans size 36-33

Political buttons donated by Jim Mitchell

Appalachian Trail and White Mountain guides

Two nights camping donated by Stony Brook Campground

Hand-quilted wall hanging of a puffin donated by Lorrie Hoeh

Men's K2 Flight 76 Size 10 in-line skates donated by Tom Talarico

"Lord of the Rings" Trilogy, rare 1965 editions donated by Lucia Owen

"Tranquility at Frenchman's" original painting donated by Jewel Clark

Hand-painted ceramic dish with dragonflies, ladybugs and bees donated by Sue Lincoln

1950's vintage Titan Series 40 Chainsaw donated by Bruce Pierce

Petrified wood specimen donated by Mt. Mann

Onyx bookends donated by Mt. Mann

Baseball signed by the 1930 Philadelphia Athletics Team donated by Ken Bohr

Four original watercolor prints of the Mahoosuc Region donated by William Patrick

Sterling silver, garnet and tourmaline hand-beaded earrings donated by Conni St. Pierre

Original watercolor or commissioned painting donated by Joan Miller

Four cubic yards of bark mulch donated by Earth Design Associates

Duncan Miller depression glass and pottery donated by Larry Engdahl

Silver bowl and silver tray donated by Steve and Peggy Wight

12-place silver plate dinnerware in wooden case donated by Bob Iles

Original print donated by Allan Crane

48-star vintage American Flag, baseball glove, and catcher's mitt donated by Larry Engdahl

Minolta x370 camera outfit with four lenses donated by Steve and Peggy Wight

Lighted porcelain "Village" decorations donated by Steve and Peggy Wight

1950s vintage glassware donated by Sharon Lyon

A huge selection of vintage and antique fishing reels donated by Larry Engdahl

Peltonen Junior Alpine skis donated by Akers Ski

Kneeling chair donated by Ken Bohr

"Winter Stream" original painting donated by the artist.

From

FACES

F.A.C.E.S. (Family/Friends And Consumers for Education and Support) will hold free monthly educational programs on the fourth Tuesday of each month. The first session: "Why Don't They Just Stop? — An Empathetic Look at the Struggle to Change" will be held on Oct. 26 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Beacon House, 150 Congress Street, Rumford.

Diane Farnum, well-known local family educator and support group facilitator, will present the workshop. The curriculum design is interactive with several exercises to help participants gain a better understanding of how hard it is for anyone to change.

Refreshments, handouts and certificates of completion will be provided. Attendance is open to anyone who is interested and/or who struggles to help people—adults or children—make positive changes.

Suggested audiences include parents, consumers, teachers, social workers, case managers, ed techs, etc.

This is planned to be the first in an ongoing series. In November: "Four-Phase Crisis Plans" and in December: "Positive Supports and Behavior Plans." Input from participants will help decide topics to be presented in the new year.

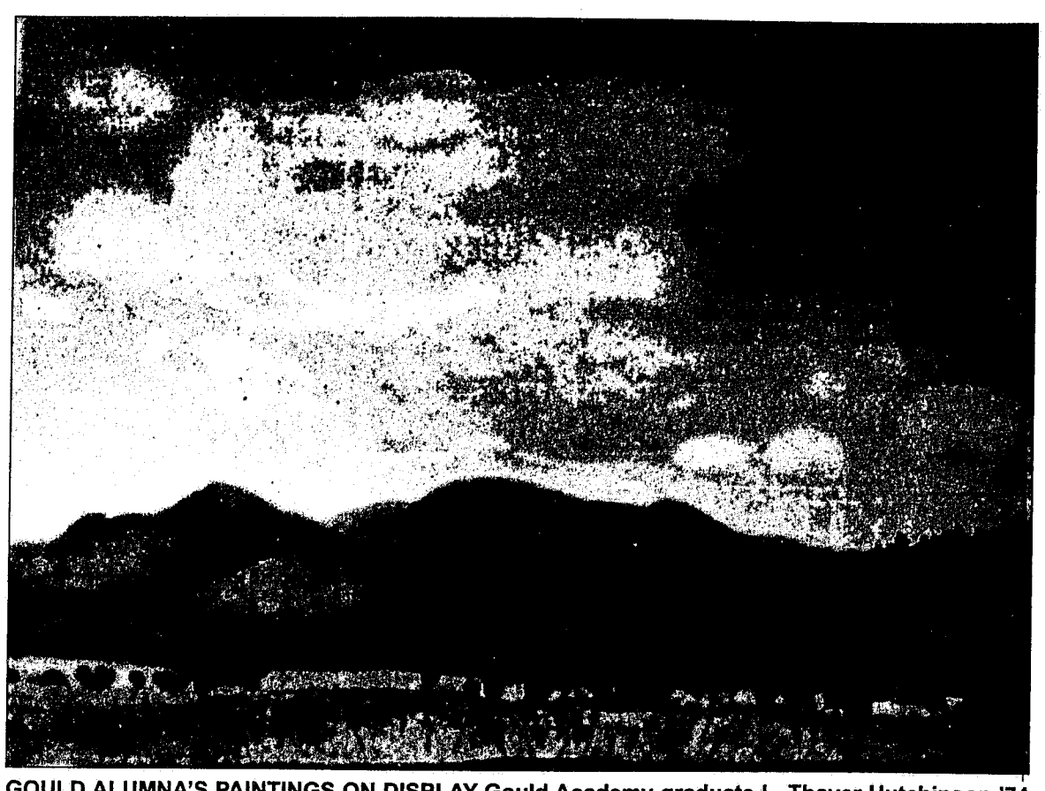
F.A.C.E.S. is a weekly mental health support and education group for family members/friends of persons with mental illness and/or their loved ones. The group meets Tuesdays from 6 to 8 p.m. at Beacon House. For more information about the group: call 824-3076, 364-0878 or 369-0542.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Robert Spidell, an Andover native, who now lives in San Clemente, Calif., was the featured speaker on the history of Andover, which in 2004 observed its bicentenary of incorporation. In an illustrated power point lecture, Spidell traced the history of this remarkable town, which has never gone over 1,000 in population. Despite its numbers, the town, aside from its agricultural and lumbering operations, became a significant tourist destination after the 1850s. He also focused on a number of luminaries with Andover connections who achieved fame elsewhere including Henry Varnum Poor (of Standard and Poor's fame), John Alfred Poor (railroad promoter), and Harvey D. Parker (of Parker House rolls and the inventor of the Boston Cream Pie). Refreshments of cider and donuts were enjoyed during the social hour following the lecture.

The lecture scheduled for Nov. 11 on the history of Alder River Grange will be moved to Nov. 18. In its place on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11, the society will sponsor an oral history night on the Vietnam War, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in light of the 40th anniversary of the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution. A number of veterans have been invited to participate in a panel discussion on the war. There will also be an exhibit with items included from that era. Anyone interested in attending this special program is invited to do so. There is no admission charge.



GOULD ALUMNA'S PAINTINGS ON DISPLAY-Gould Academy graduate L. Thayer Hutchinson '74 currently has several paintings on display in the Gehring Hall gallery. Hutchinson, who has exhibited her work in several shows in New Jersey and New York City, is exhibiting for the first time in Bethel. Most of the images displayed in the show are of local scenes, and all are for sale at a reduced price. Her current show's opening coincided with Hutchinson's 30th high school reunion last weekend. The show will run until Thanksgiving, and the exhibit is open to the public by appointment only. Those interested in viewing the show should call the Gould Academy Office of Development and Alumni Relations at 824-7707 to arrange a visit to the gallery.

CHILDS PLAY PRESCHOOL and parents visited Lyon's Orchard Oct. 6 to pick apples. Standing (from left): Kurtis Grover, Miss Lisa, Hunter Ames, Emily Hanscom, Victoria Crockett, Madison Drapeau, Madison Hayes. Sitting: Lily Drew, Cory Crockett, Abby Harrington, Carter Richmond, Shawn Mador. On Oct. 8, the children visited the Bethel Fire Station with Fireman Randy Harrington to learn "Fire Safety."

School Lunch

Week of October 25

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Grilled chicken/bulky, hash browns, BBQ chicken pizza, bacon cheeseburger/bulky.
Tuesday: Rib A Q, seasoned rice, hot veggie, cheeseburger pizza, chicken teriyaki.
Wednesday: Bacon cheeseburger/bun, french fries, specialty pizza, pizza burger/bulky.
Thursday: Baked beans, two hot dogs/buns, hot veggies, Philly steak and cheese pizza.
Friday: Popcorn chicken, tater tots, hot veggie, veggie pizza, ham and cheese melt.

Served daily: choice of hamburger, cheeseburger, chicken burger, pepperoni or cheese pizza, variety of salads and sandwiches.

Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

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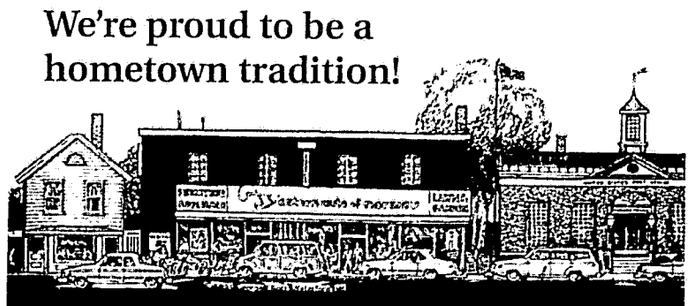

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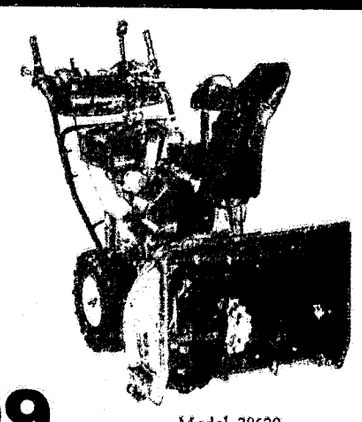

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November 9th	Methodist Church, Bethel	11am-1pm
November 19th	Andover Town Hall	11am-1pm

Cost - $10 (Excluding Medicaid)

Clinics will be conducted as long as supplies last. Clinics may be cancelled due to lack of supply. More vaccine may be available late November. FluMist nasal vaccine may be available for healthy patients aged five to forty-nine. Please call for availability and cost.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Paradise Pines
Applicant: Patricia Thurston
Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Location: Tax Map 2, Lot 25

Site Walk - Thursday, November 4, 2004 at 3:15 p.m. at the proposed subdivision location off of Paradise Road

Public Hearing -- Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. to be held in the Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes a 9 lot sub-division on 12.9 acres off of Paradise Road. The Bethel Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bethel Planning Board will conduct a Site Walk and Public Hearing regarding the following Subdivision Application:

Project Name: Mountain Brook Estates
Applicant: Locke Mountain Real Estate Development L.L.C.
Agent: Main-Land Development Consultants, Inc.
Location: Tax Map 8, Lot 41

Site Walk - Wednesday, October 27, 2004 at 3:00 p.m. at the proposed subdivision location off of Chandler Hill Road.

Public Hearing -- Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at 6:15 p.m. to be held in the Town Office meeting room.

The applicant proposes a 13 lot sub-division on 22.9 acres off of Chandler Hill Road. The Bethel Planning Board invites public comment at the Public Hearing. Information on the proposed subdivision is available for review at The Town Office. Please contact the Planning Assistant at 824-2669 for more information.

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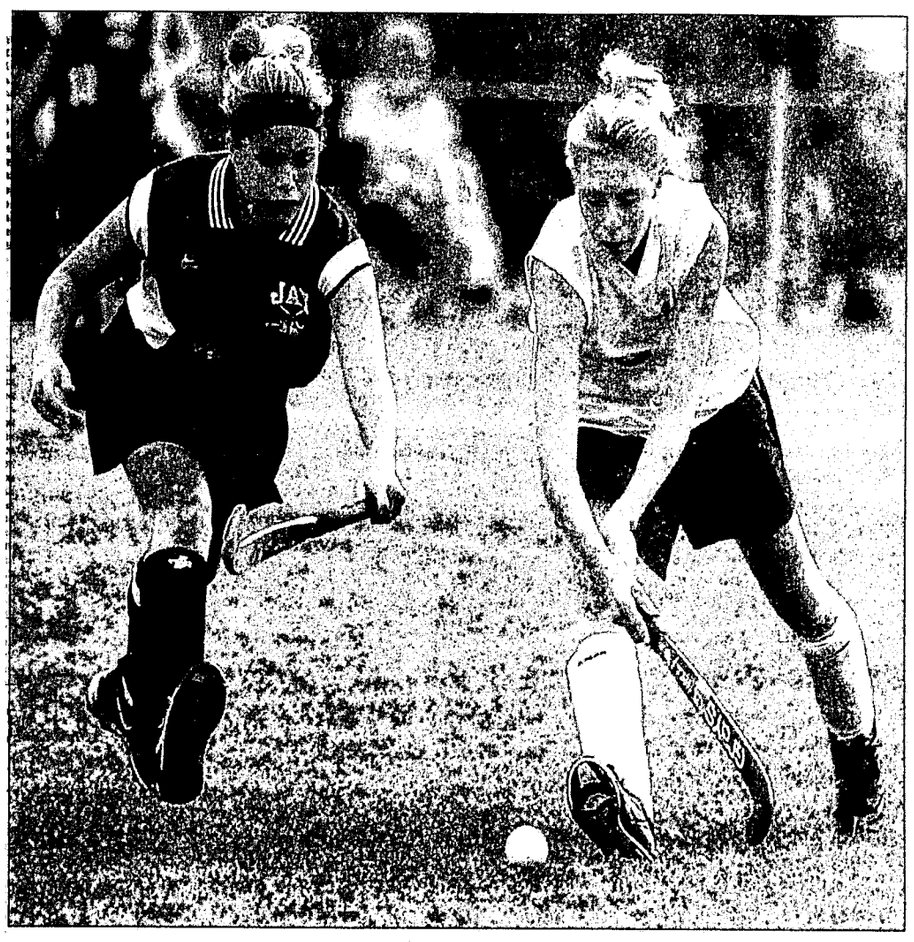
Rebels come back against Jay



The #1-ranked Telstar High School varsity field hockey team hosted #8 Jay Tuesday in a Western Class C quarterfinal playoff matchup. The mood was serious on the Telstar bench and sidelines (above and above right) as Jay held on to a 1-0 lead through most of the game. But the Rebels, including (above left and left, in white) Mallory Brown and Stephanie Bennett, battled back. Brown and Kayla Mills each scored a goal late in the second half — brightening the spirits on the bench (right). Telstar held on for a 2-1 win, and will host Lisbon or Freeport in the semifinals Saturday. (More sports, page 16.)

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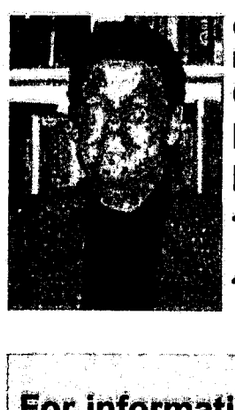

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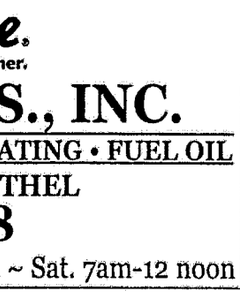

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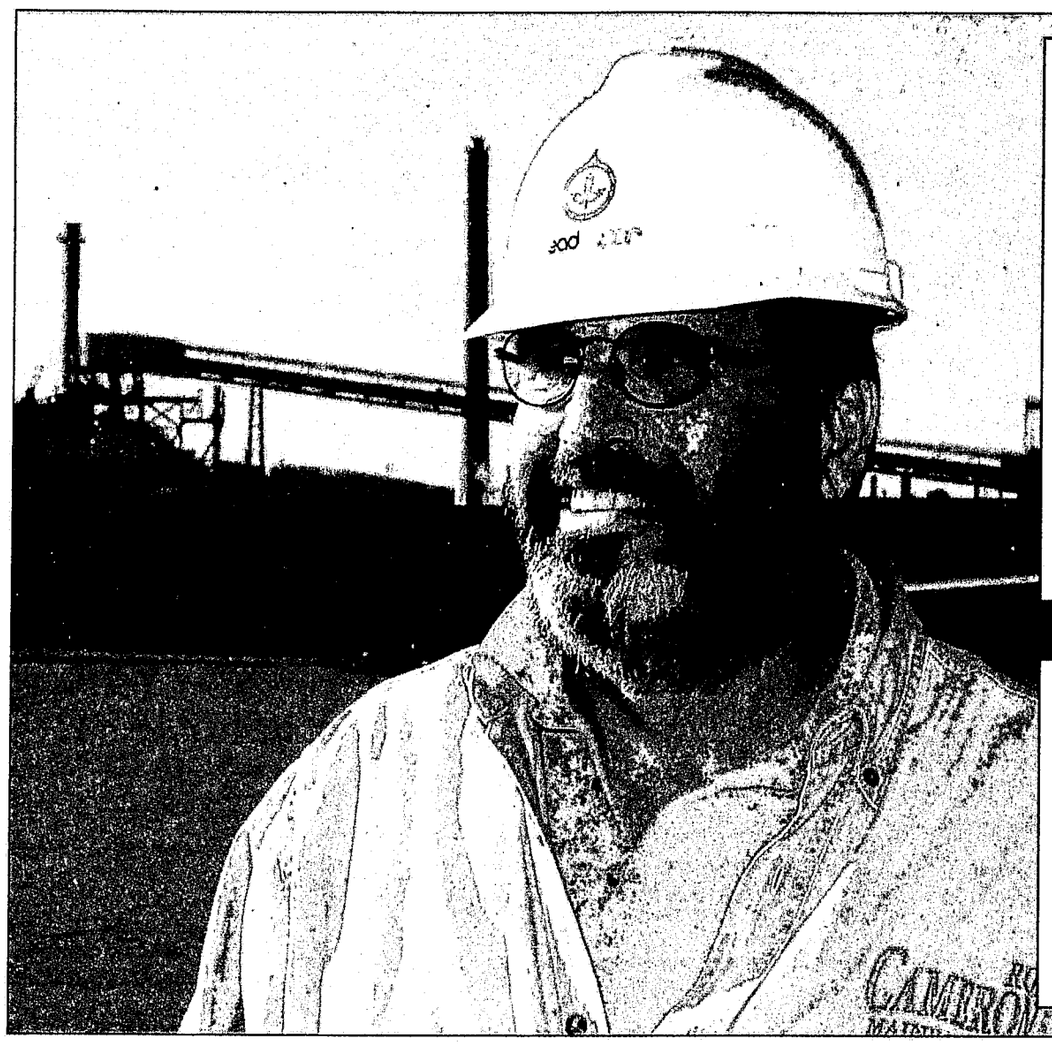

ROB CAMERON
MAINE SENATE

Rob Cameron has served with distinction in the Maine House of Representatives for 8 years, dedicating himself to being a voice for his constituents. Rob, a Union man, has worked at the mill in Rumford for 25 years and knows what it means to protect our jobs. He is, most importantly, the proud father of four children whom he raised with his wife Louanne on their dairy farm in Rumford.

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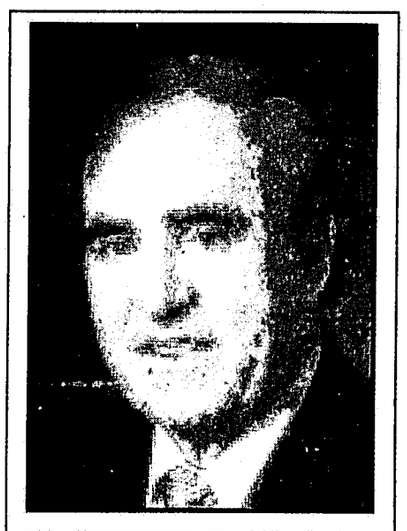

Arlan Jodrey
House District 91
Randy, who lives in Bethel has served in the House for 6 years. His experience in Augusta has shown him how important it is to limit State spending to preserve Maine's economy, infrastructure and business climate. Arlan will continue to work hard to control spending in Augusta, make sure the State lives within its means and provide for a bright future for this generation and the next.

Randy Hotham
House District 93
Randy, who lives in Dixfield has had the honor or serving his constituents in the House for two years and is dedicated to continuing that service. Randy prides himself on representing everyone in his district to the best of his ability without regard to political affiliation. He is proud of his family and all working families in his district and will continue to list them as his top priorities when voting.

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THURSDAY EVENING OCTOBER 21, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE SmackDown!				News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Casper Meets Wendy"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover		life as we know it		PrimeTime Live		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Old House	Made In	Broadway: The American Musical				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	College Football: Syracuse at West Virginia						SportsCenter		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Survivor: Vanuatu		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"The Fugitive" Cont'd		Inside the NFL		Movie: "28 Days Later"				Cathouse	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Halloweentown High"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Pale Rider" Cont'd		Movie: "The Rundown"				Movie: "Boogie Nights"			
(20)	SportsPlus	CFL Football: Hamilton Tiger-Cats at Toronto Argonauts						SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews
(44)	Movie: "Facing the Enemy"				Movie: "Saving Emily"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Ever After"				Movie: "Ever After"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"Battle of the Bulge"		Movie: "El Dorado"					"The Man Who Shot Liberty Valance"		
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Casino"							
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files				The First 48		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Julian Po"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

MONDAY EVENING OCTOBER 25, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	Half & Half	Girlfriends	Second	News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "The Hollow"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		2004 Radio Music Awards				News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	The Benefactor		NFL Football: Denver Broncos at Cincinnati Bengals					
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		First Lady: Expectations		Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown			Sports Illustrated at Fifty				Cheer	Anna
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		WWE Raw				MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Still	Listen Up	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NBA Preseason Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"From Justin to Kelly"		Movie: "Bad Boys II"					Taxicab Confessions		American
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "I Downloaded a Ghost"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Risky Business" Cont'd		Movie: "S.W.A.T."				Movie: "Unfaithful"			
(20)	Golf	Links Illus.	Running	Cycling	Triathlon	McCarver	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Seeds of Deception"				Movie: "False Pretenses"				How Clean	How Clean
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Raymond	Raymond	"Beverly Hills Cop II"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Drake	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"They Live" Cont'd		Movie: "The Amityville Horror"					Movie: "Amityville II: The Possession"		
(26)	The Biggest Loser			Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law SVU
(27)	Cold Case Files		Movie: "The Brooke Ellison Story"				Movie: "The Brooke Ellison Story"			
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Sex, Lies & Obsession"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING OCTOBER 22, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Star Trek: Enterprise		Next Top Model		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "When Good Ghouls Go Bad"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	House Debate		Third Watch		Medical Investigation		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Complete	Hope	Less Than	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	House Debate		Keeping Up	Time Goes	Wall	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Live	College Football: South Florida at Louisville						SportsCenter	
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Joan of Arcadia		Genius: Ray Charles		dr. vegas		News	
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Preseason Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Inside the NFL		Real Sports		Movie: "Ghost Ship"			Family	Real Time	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Halloweentown"				Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	"Trading Places" Cont'd		Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact"				Movie: "Terminator 3: Rise of the Machines"			
(20)	SportsPlus	SportsPlus	Xterra	Xterra	Xterra	SportsDesk	CFL Football: Calgary Stampeders at B.C. Lions			
(44)	My Husband's Secret Life		Movie: "GoodFellas"						Merge	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Kate & Leopold"					
(24)	ChalkZone	Robot	Phantom	Grown Up	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"El Dorado" Cont'd		Movie: "The Green Berets"						Movie: "Manhunter"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		American Justice	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "To Sleep With Anger"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 26, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	All of Us	Eve	Veronica Mars		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	The Biggest Loser		Father	Scrubs	Law & Order: SVU		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Charlie B.	Lopez	Jim	Rodney	NYPD Blue		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline			Independent Lens		
(22)	Series-Poker		Series-Poker		Series-Poker		I'd Do Anything			SportsCtr.
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Major League"				MXC	MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		Clubhouse		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Sports List	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	The Client	Movie: "Looney Tunes: Back in Action"			Movie: "Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat"			Diary of a Political Tourist		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Movie: "Don't Look Under the Bed"				Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Underworld	Movie: "House of Sand and Fog"					Movie: "The Rundown"			
(20)	Divers	Camo Cnt	NE Journal	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Stolen From the Heart"				Movie: "A Kidnapping in the Family"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	He's a Lady		Movie: "Kate & Leopold"	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Fatherhood	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Amityville II		Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"				Movie: "Halloween 5"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Undercover Brother"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files		Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Spellbinder"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING OCTOBER 23, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Spy Hard"				News	Red Sox	Star Trek: Enterprise	
(32)	Scariest Places on Earth		Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"				Smallville		Whose?	Whose?
6	Maine	Seinfeld	Game Show Moments		The Apprentice		Law & Order: SVU		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Princess Diaries"				Desperate Housewives		News	CSI
10	Made In	Maine	National Geographic		Time to Choose: Electn		Pres. Conversations		Red Green	Red Green
(22)	Gameday	College Football: Teams to Be Announced						SportsCenter		
(34)	Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		Wildest Police Videos		WWE Velocity	
13	Entertainment Tonight		Cold Case		NCIS		48 Hours Mystery		News	Ent. Tonight
(41)	Tailgate	NBA Preseason Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Football	Poker Superstars	
(15)	"Like Mike" Cont'd		Movie: "Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat"		Movie: "Blood Work"					The Wire
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Hocus Pocus"				Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Bruce Almighty" Cont'd			Movie: "Swimfan"			Movie: "S.W.A.T."			
(20)	College Football: New Mexico State at North Texas							SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews
(44)	"In a Child's Name"		Movie: "Awake to Danger"				Missing		What Should You Do?	
(5)	College Football: Texas at Texas Tech							Movie: "Down to Earth"		
(24)	Drake	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amanda	Fatherhood	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby
(25)	"The Protector" Cont'd		Movie: "Harlem Nights"				Movie: "The Blues Brothers"			
(26)	Movie: "Blow" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		Cold Case Files				City Confidential		The First 48	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Mr. Mom"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Amityville
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 27, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Kevin Hill		News		Fear Factor	
(32)	Smallville		Movie: "Poltergeist II"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	LAX		The West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lost		The Bachelor		Wife Swap		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		Great Performances				Charlie Rose	
(22)	SportsCtr.	World-Poker		World-Poker		World-Poker		World-Poker		SportsCtr.
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Dog Day Afternoon"					MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	60 Minutes		King	Center-Univ	CSI: NY		News	
(41)	NBA Preseason Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Like Mike" Cont'd		Movie: "Down With Love"				Inside the NFL		Real Time	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	Alvin-Chipmunks Meet Frankenstein			Brandy	Lizzie	Sister, Sis.	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "The Postman"						Movie: "S.W.A.T."			
(20)	SportsPlus	SportsPlus	Xterra	Xterra	Xterra	Xterra	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Cries Unheard: The Donna Yaklich Story"				Movie: "Terror in the Family"				The Nanny	Golden
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Sex & City	Sex & City	He's a Lady	
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Hallown 5	Movie: "Scream 2"					FilmFakers		Movie: "Scream 2"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade"					
(27)	American Justice		American Justice		Family	Airline	Biography		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Amityville Horror"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SUNDAY EVENING OCTOBER 24, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Patriots 5th Quarter		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		News	Red Sox	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	Scariest Places on Earth		Movie: "The Hollow"				Movie: "The Hollow"			
6	Dateline NBC		American Dreams		Law Order CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Seinfeld
8	Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Boston Legal		News	Practice
10	American Fami		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre				To Contrary	Religion
(22)	SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime			Movie: "Hustle"				SportsCenter	
(34)	WWE Sunday Night Heat		Wildest Police Videos		Movie: "Magnum Force"					Magnum
13	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "The Dead Will Tell"				News	Friends
(41)	Beyond the Glory		Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Sports List	America	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	"The Fugitive" Cont'd		Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: "Something's Gotta Give"				Real Time	
(17)	Phil	So Raven	"Mom's Got a Date With a Vampire"			Phil	Lizzie	Phil	Braceface	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Ghost in the Machine" Cont'd			Movie: "Formula 51"			Movie: "Cobra"			House
(20)	PGA	Port 'O Call	NE Journal	The Ride	Outdoors	Outdoors	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Star"				Strong Medicine		Wild Card		Missing	
(5)	"You've Got Mail" Cont'd		Movie: "Kate & Leopold"					Movie: "Kate & Leopold"		
(24)	Drake	School	Unfabulous	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	The Omen	Movie: "Damien: Omen II"					20: EW's Scariest Movies		"The Final Conflict"	
(26)	Movie: "Bring It On"				Movie: "Coyote Ugly"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27)	Airline	Dog	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Gotti	Airline	Airline	CSI: Miami	
(12)	Videos	Videos	Movie: "The Sure Thing"				WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		Carlos Watson		CNN Sunday Night	

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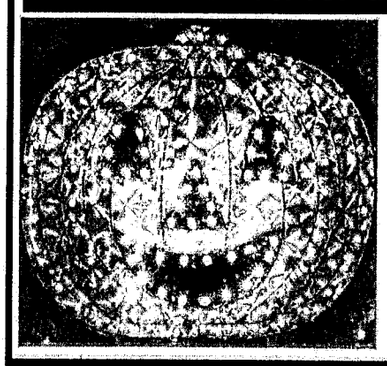

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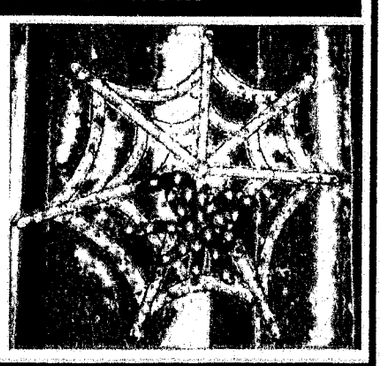

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Events Calendar ~ October 21~ December 4

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursday, October 21

4 to 6 p.m. — **Stephens Memorial Hospital Open House** will feature the new Women's Imaging Center in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness month.

6 p.m. — **Community Potluck Supper** at Wilkins Community House, Plummer Hill Road. Bring a dish to share.

October 21, 22, 23 and 24

7:30 p.m. (21,22,23) and 2 p.m. (24) — **"Marvin's Room"** a play by Scott McPherson, fall production at Theatre UMF, Farmington. Tickets: $6 for adults, $3.50 for senior citizens, $5 for other students. FMI: 778-7072.

Friday, October 22

Grandparents Day at Woodstock School.

9:30 a.m. to 12 noon — **Kids & Money** workshop will be held at the Extension Office on Olson Road, South Paris. The workshop deals with issues of children and money. Open to public free of charge. Registration required by Oct. 18. FMI: or to register, call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

6 p.m. — **Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program,** sponsored jointly by the Maine Council of Churches' Environmental Justice Program and Maine Chapter of the Sierra Club, potluck supper followed by an interactive and informative program, "Turning to Earth: Ecological Conversion," at 7:15 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 17 East Main Street, South Paris. FMI: Sierra Club (761-5616) or Andy Burt at Maine Council of Churches (623-0500), or to register call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

October 22 and 23

4 to 7 p.m. — **Good Shepherd Parish October Fest** spaghetti/meatball supper at St. Michael School gym, 240 Blanchard Street, Berlin, N.H.. Raffles, arts and crafts, children's games, bake sale and silent auction. FMI: (603) 752-2880.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: **"The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine,"** the theater's 7th annual Halloween production. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: $10 for adults, $8 for seniors, and $6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, October 23

9 a.m. (doors open) — **Albany Improvement Association Fall Yard Sale** at Albany Town Hall on the corner of Vernon Street and Hunt's Corner Road. No early birds, please.

9 a.m. to noon — **Buck-a-Bag Sale** on West Paris Library lawn. For a dollar, people purchase a grocery bag and fill it with books. Anyone wishing may tour the facility and view the plans for expansion. Rain date: Saturday, Nov. 13, same time, same place.

9 a.m. to 12 noon — **"Understanding Mental Illness,"** an informational workshop at Bethel Church of the Nazarene, Church Street, Bethel, with presenters Diane Farnum and Rhonda Buker. Lunch provided (for planning, R.S.V.P. Diane Farnum (369-0542), Rhonda Buker (824-3076) or Geri Shimamura (824-7289).

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **West Paris Grange Fair and Flea Market** at Grange Hall. Crafts, baked goods, garden produce, luncheon. For rental call Elsie at 674-3544. FMI or to donate: call Pat (674-3241) or Bertha (674-3046).

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **First annual Smile Fund Fair** at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, hosted by the church. An inside yard sale in the basement with treasures from many households. Beverages and baked goods at the "Coffee Shop." Proceeds will be used for people in need of dental work that is not covered by insurance or Medicaid.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Craft Fair at Woodstock Elementary School**, Bryant Pond, sponsored by the Woodstock, PTA. Bake sale and Chinese auction. Tables: $10 each (crafters asked to donate small item). FMI or to rent table: 665-2211 or e-mail wakefiem@sad44.org.

10 a.m. to 12 noon. — **Father and Child Events** trip to Pooh Corner Farm, Bog Road, on Route 2 seven miles west of Bethel on Bog Road. Rain date: Oct. 24, 1 to 3 p.m. Children, all ages welcome. Stub Stone is leader. Visit Roo, Piglet, Eeyore, and Rabbit, pick and carve your favorite pumpkin. Call 583-2803 to sign up, leave a message including phone number.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Book signing,** "Once Upon A Farm" by Lloyd Crossland, Burton Crossland, Joyce Morgan, Fern Stearns, Gail Parent at Pennacook Art Gallery, Congress Street, Rumford. Stories about the Crossland Farm. Four of the five authors will be present.

12 noon — **Locke Mills Union Church Community Event.** Hot dogs, snacks and beverages, activities for children and youth, hay ride (1:30 p.m.) in church parking lot with teamster Harry Hutchinson and his Belgian horses.

5 p.m. — **Harvest Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel.

7 p.m. — **Fiddle-icious, Forty Fiddlers Playing Traditional Music** presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Church Street. Tickets: $4 students, $6 adults at the door. FMI: 824-3575.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Come and enjoy.

Sunday, October 24

2 p.m. — **Pampered Chef Party,** a fundraiser to benefit Andover Elementary School for new playground equipment. If you can't make it that day, the catalogue will be available at the school.

Tuesday, October. 26

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Flu Shot Clinic** at West Paris Grange.

6 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association** meeting at Telstar Regional High School conference room.

6 p.m. — **Hanover Town Meeting** at Town House, Howard Pond Road.

6 to 8 p.m. — **F.A.C.E.S.** (Family/Friends And Consumers for Education and Support) free monthly program will be: "Why Don't They Just Stop? — An Empathetic Look at the Struggle to Change," will be held at Beacon House, 150 Congress Street, Rumford. For more information about the group, call 824-3076, 364-0878 or 369-0542.

6:30 p.m. — **Bethel Lions Club** meeting at Cross Roads Diner and Deli, Bethel.

Wednesday, October 27

6 to 8 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: **Halloween Full Moon/ Lunar Eclipse Night Hike.** Bring your own flashlights. Kids that wear their costumes receive door prizes. Regular admission fee will be charged (free for ages 3 and under; $3.25 ages 5-12; $5 for adults, and $4 for seniors). Groups of 15 or more are $2.50 per person. Canceled if raining. FMI: 657-4977 www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

Thursday, October 28

5:30 p.m. — **Veal Pot Roast Dinner** at Rumford Eagles Hall, to benefit Oxford County Democrats. Guest: Gov. John Baldacci. Tickets: $7 per person, $6 seniors and children under 12. FMI: Rep. John Patrick, 364-7666.

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — **Berlin, N.H., Main Street Program,** in collaboration with N.H. Liquor Commission's Wine and Food program will host the annual fundraiser "Toast to the Valley" wine tasting event at Town & Country Motor Inn in Gorham, N.H. 10 different wine brokers. Tickets: $20 available at Greetings Jewelers, Lorraine Leclerc Electrologist and Berlin Main Street office (lower floor of the Courthouse) and at Town & Country Motor Inn. FMI: (603)-752-6246 or (603) 752-3239.

7 p.m. — **At Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library,** 227 Main Street, Lovell: "Mandala" by Timothy Richardson. Composed of 38 episodes covering Abraham Lincoln's 56 years from birth to death; the poem is 534 pages long. Everyone welcome. Refreshments. FMI: 925-3177 or e-mail aromer@hobbs.lib.me.us.

October 29 and 30

6:30 to 9 p.m. (Friday) and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (Saturday) — **24th annual Bethel Outing Club Ski Sale** at Gould Academy Field House, lower Church Street. New and used Alpine, Nordic and snowboarding equipment, hardware and soft goods. Sell and buy at great prices. Food sales available.

7:30 p.m. — At Oddfellow Theater, Buckfield: **"The Hunchback of Buckfield, Maine,"** the theater's 7th annual Halloween production. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets: $10 for adults, $8 for seniors, and $6 for children 12 and under available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield, or call the box office at 336-3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI: visit www.oddfellow.com.

Saturday, October 30

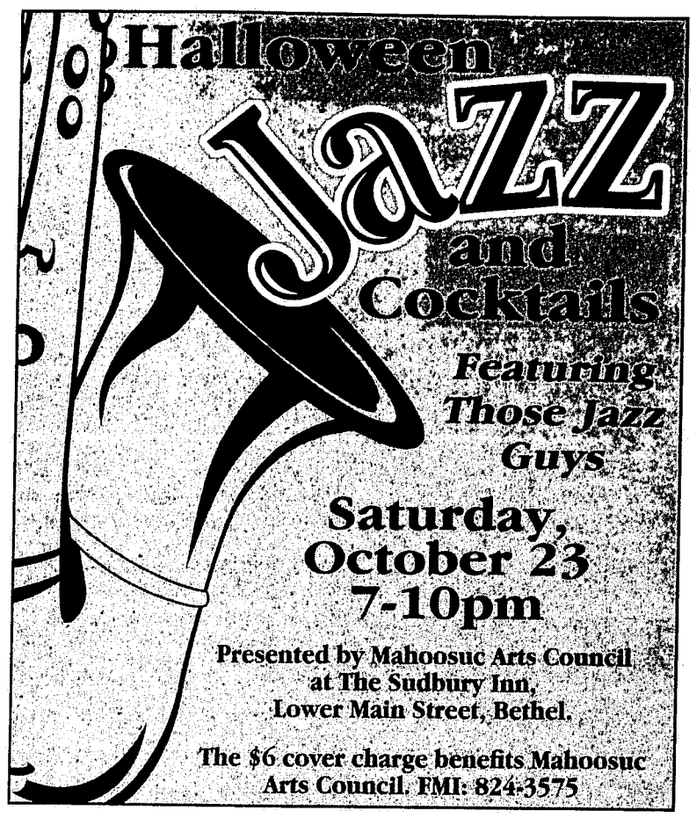
2 to 5 p.m. — **The Witches Brew: Seasonal High Tea** at McLaughlin Foundation, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Enjoy a three-course high tea featuring tea sandwiches, freshly baked scones, etc., served by a coven of culinary witches. Two settings: 2 and 3:30 p.m. Reservations important (743-8820). $15 for adults and $10 for kids under 12. Price includes raffle ticket for great art supplies, and garden treat to take home. Costumes encouraged but not required. www.mclaughlingarden.org

4 to 10 a.m. — **Hunters Breakfast** put on by fifth grade at Woodstock Elementary School at the American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Cost: $5. For more information, call 665-2211.

10 a.m. to Noon — **Rabies Clinic** at West Paris Grange.

6 p.m. — **Neighbor-to-Neighbor Program,** sponsored jointly by the Maine Council of Churches' Environmental Justice Program and Maine Chapter of the Sierra Club, potluck supper followed by an interactive and informative program on "Thinking Globally/Eating Locally" at 7:15 p.m. at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Route 117, South Paris. FMI: Sierra Club (761-5616) or Andy Burt at Maine Council of Churches (623-0500), or to register call the Extension Office at 743-6329 or (800) 287-1482.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Halloween Jazz and Cocktails,** featuring Those Jazz Guys, will be presented by Mahoosuc Arts Council at The Sudbury Inn, Lower Main Street. Bethel. The $6 cover charge benefits Mahoosuc Arts Council. FMI: 824-3575.



Sunday, October 31

6 to 8 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: **Halloween II Night Hike** a friendly way to trick or treat. Bring your own flashlights. Kids that wear their costumes receive door prizes. Regular admission fee (free for ages 3 and under; $3.25 ages 5-12; $5 for adults, and $4 for seniors). Canceled if raining. FMI: 657-4977 or online at www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com

Saturday, November 6

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at Crescent Park School, Bethel. FMI: 824-2839.

3 to 5 p.m. — **Author Event** at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Alice Arlen, author of "Maine Sporting Camps" and "She Took to the Woods," will be available to promote her new book, "The Maine Sporting Camp Cookbook." FMI: call 743-7197.

Tuesday, November 9

Republican Committee Meeting will be a Victory Celebration at the North Waterford Church with Campaign Coordinator Erlon Jones as speaker.

Wednesday, November 10

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens** luncheon/meeting at the American Legion Hall, Gore Road, Locke Mills. Members will play Beano.

Saturday, November 13

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Craft Fair** at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris. Tables available for $10 each (call 743-7086 to reserve a table).

3 to 6 p.m. — **Author Event** at Books-N-Things, Oxford. Authors Diane and Jack Barnes will be available to sign and reminisce the recently re-released "The Images of America: The Oxford Hills. FMI: call 743-7197.

Tuesday, November 16

6 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association** meeting at the Telstar Regional High School conference room.

Friday, November 19

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — **Flu Clinic** at Andover Town Hall by Bethel Family Health Center.

Tuesday, November 30

2 to 4 p.m. — **Rabies Clinic** at Andover Fire Station. Cost per shot: $10.

6 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association** meeting at the Telstar Regional High School conference room.

December 3 and 4

10 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Paris Hill Holiday Open House Tour.** Admission: $20. Free parking on site. Tour eight to 12 private homes, the public library, church and academy building. Homemade soup luncheon available for additional fee. FMI: 743-5977.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Big Book, People Who Need People Group. Open reading discussion. Wednesdays from 6-7pm at the Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26. (entrance in rear.)

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT

Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday and Friday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 364-3721 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday School, 9:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger. 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m.. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Don Steffen. 9 a.m Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. October Service will be held on Sunday the 31st, which is the fifth Sunday of the month.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through June). Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Frobig, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m.. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation- Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational- Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid - June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconnette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurssday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm. Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday. 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 2, Mt. Valley 0; Oct. 14— Telstar's Ryan Savage and Ross Parker each scored in a win over Mt. Valley. Alex Helms had an assist. Terry Collins had eight saves in goal.

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Class C quarterfinal playoffs: Telstar 2, Jay 1; Oct. 19— Telstar's Kayla Mills and Mallory Brown scored within four minutes of each other late in the second half to give the Rebels a playoff win over Jay. Jessie Farrington had an assist. Heather Gionet had five saves in goal. Telstar outshot Jay, 23-8.

High School J.V. Field Hockey

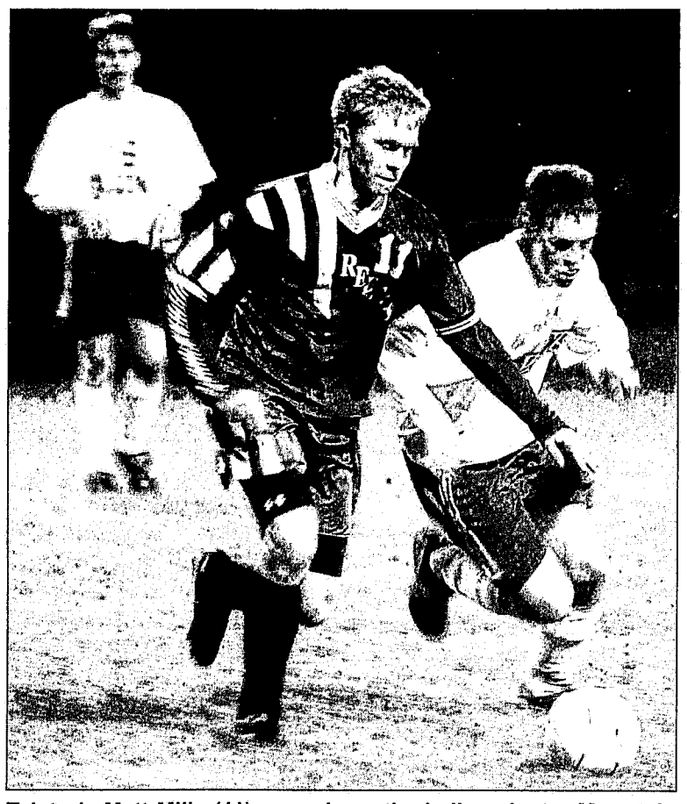
Telstar 4, Boothbay 1; Oct. 13—"After being bribed with ice cream, the JV field hockey team scored four second-half goals to defeat Boothbay," said coach Kim Kangas. Goals were scored by Kayla Damon, Josie Reiss, Brittany Cole and Kristie Carver. Assists went to Kristie Carver and Kayla Damon. The team finishes its season with a 7-3-3 record.

High School Boys' Cross-country

Mt. Valley Conference Championships at UMA; Oct. 16— Telstar placed seventh among 10 schools. Individual finishers in a field of 71 (winning time 17:12): 10. Andrew Farrington (18:36); 36. Roy DePasquale (21:07); 40. Ryan Cross (21:38); 52. Andy Aloisio (23:44); 56. Clay Smith (24:22).

High School Girls' Cross-country

Mt. Valley Conference Championships at UMA; Oct. 16— Telstar's Brianne Bailey won the 41-competitor race in a time of 21:22. Jen Denormandie (24:48) was 15th and Kim Lauro (26:37) 26th.



Telstar's Matt Mills (11) runs down the ball against a Mountain Valley player in last Thursday's soccer game, played under the lights. The Rebels won, 2-0. *(Photo: A. Aloisio)*

TMS Varsity Soccer

Telstar 6, Mt. Valley 0; Oct. 18— Telstar's Doug Costello put two goals in; one with his head and one chased in. James Kimball, Graden Hutchinson, Bryce Walker and Frankie DelDuca also put in one good goal each. Eva Thornton and DelDuca each had an assist. Awesome spectacular, stupendous game played by everyone.

TMS J.V. Soccer

TMS 3, Mt Valley 2; Oct. 18— Telstar's Sawyer Baxter had two goals and Michael MacKnight one. Good goal tending from Daniel Vaughn and defense from Tyler Aldrich, Tim Aguilar, and Elek Pew. Extra hustle from Ben Field, Jacob Berry, Darren Jodrey, Andrew Sprague, and Austin Jodrey.

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Oct. 16: Two field hockey teams participated in a play day at Kents Hill. T-1 won three games, tied one, and lost one. The team scored 13 goals on the day and only allowed two. Whitney Mills had six goals, Sam Largess five, Lindsay James one and Liz Forkus one. Aly Steven had four assists throughout the day. Brianna Douglass had about 13 saves. Andrea Gunther, Abbey Gardner, Michaela Cummings, Liz Merrill, Kate Smith, Sarah Lavorgna, and Katie Driscoll played well defensively. The T-2 girls played four games at the annual Kents Hill Round Robin Jamboree. Good sportsmanship and team camaraderie were the focus of the event. Many girls were given the chance to play positions new to them. They ended the day 0-2-2. Megan Bonney and Marion Thurston were each credited with several saves in the cage. The forward line worked hard but couldn't get the ball past the opposition's goalies. The girls' best game was against Hall Dale, tying 0-0. The teams were equally matched playing on both sides of the field throughout the game.

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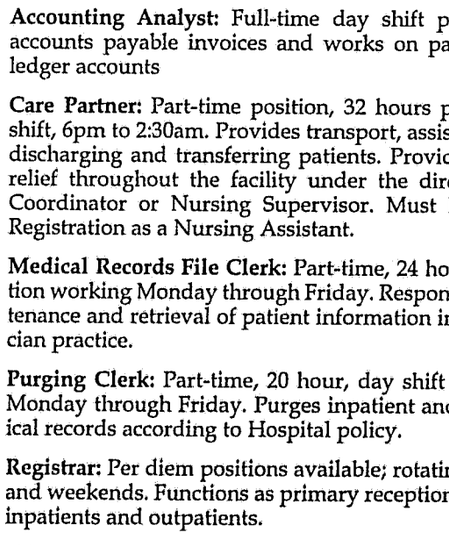

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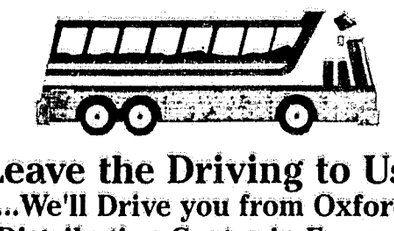

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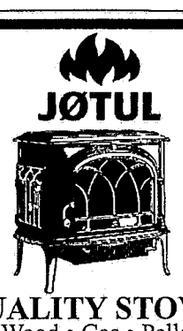

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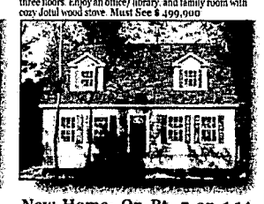

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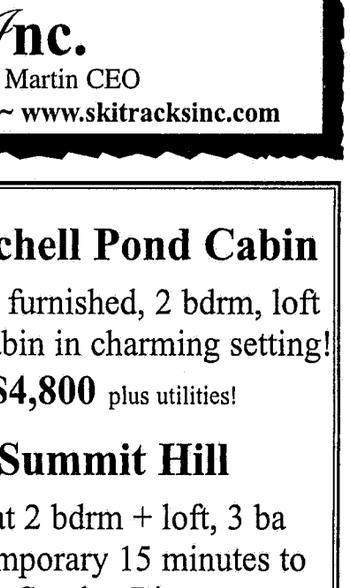

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A home inspection is an objective visual examination of the structure and systems of a home. It is so important that your willingness to complete a property purchase should be dependant upon the findings of an inspection. Seek out a home inspector immediately after you have made an offer on the home, and make sure your real estate agent includes an inspection clause in your contract offer.

Check out home inspectors through the BBB. You can access over 90,000 business Reliability Reports online 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at www.bosbbb.org. You can search for inspectors in your area, or check out a specific inspector you are considering. The Reliability Report will tell you about the company and will reflect customer experience. Complaints and resolutions to complaints are outlined in the Reliability Report. Ask friends and family for their recommendations as well, and be wary of recommendations by someone vested in the interest of closing the sale.

Compare costs between inspectors, but do not make this your main concern. The goal is to hire an inspector who values the safety, health, and welfare of the public, and

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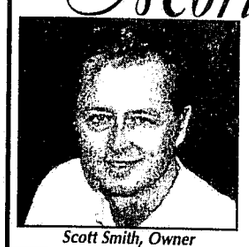

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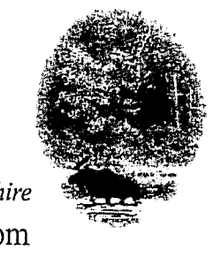

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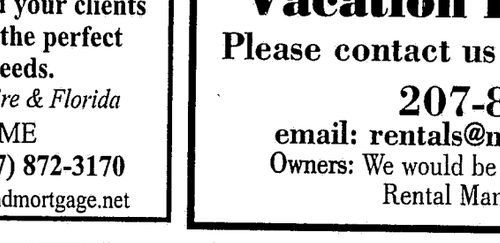

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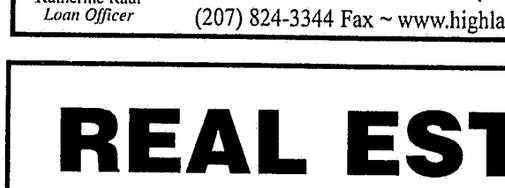


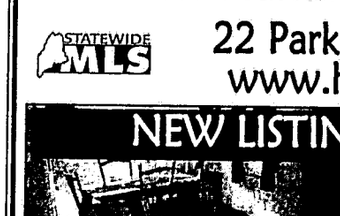
Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit.with all stainless Jenn-air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lockout apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. $290,000

Storybook setting from this unique home located along the banks of the Androscoggin: 4+- acres. Upper level offers three bdrm, bath, Brick Hearth, deck overlooking the river. Lower level offers two bdrm, bath laundry room and walkout to Maticulous landscaped lawns. Two bay garage with additional covered storage area. This property has too many amenities to list. A must see. Priced at $460,000

Located on mtn. in Viking Village. This original chalet offers five bdrms and two 3/4 baths. Open living,dining & kitchen area with breakfast bar. Lower level offers family room. Deck off main area would be great for hot tub. Priced at $389,900

Great Corner lot in Bethel Village Some TLC would make this two bdrm a great starter Home or Ski Bungalow. This property has plenty of room for growth. REDUCED TO $79,900

Coombs Village Chalet: Nestled in the pines, this lovely 3 bdrm 2 bath home is located in sought after Coombs Village. Bright & Sunny with open floorplan. Gas fireplace. Detailed woodwork throughout. Full basement. Priced at $225,000



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Lovely views of North Pond from this quaint cottage. A stone's throw to the waters edge. A little Tlc would make this a perfect summer or year round home. Two bdrms, Dining, living and kitchen. Listen to the loons from the screened in sun porch. Priced at $112,000

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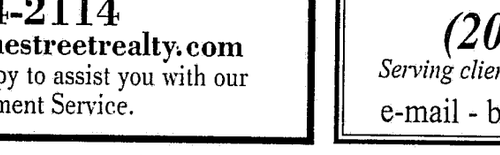

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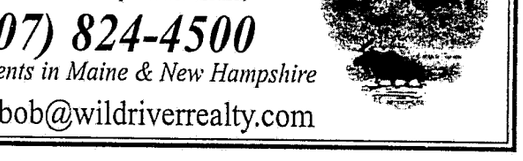

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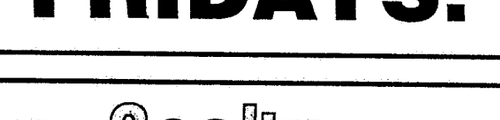

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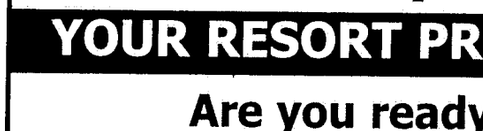

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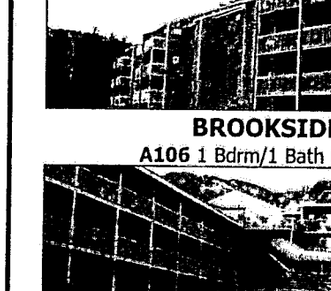

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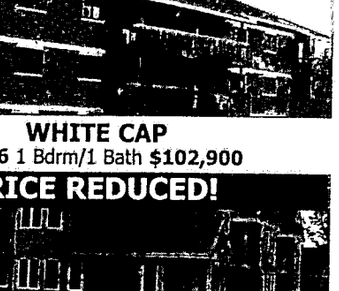

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The home inspector will present a written report detailing any findings. Understand and agree on the format of the report before the inspection. The report is an important tool when negotiating with the broker, so make sure you approve the format. Make certain the report will be released to you, and no one else.

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- Common safety devices
- Fireplaces and wood stoves
- Kitchen and its appliances
- Insulation
- Ventilation

During the inspection you should be present because you will want to see any problems first hand. Ask the inspector, before you hire them, if you are able to accompany them throughout the inspection. In addition to noting any problems, the inspector can show you how the heating and cooling systems work, and can provide maintenance tips on keeping the home in good condition.

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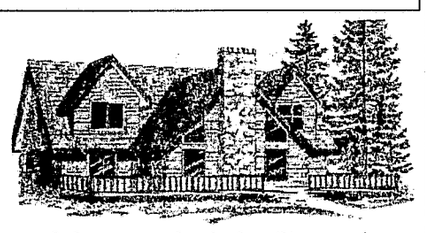

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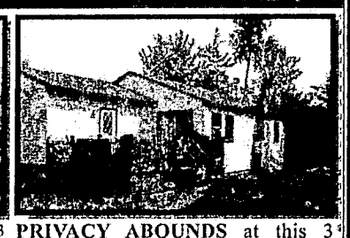
PICTURESQUE antique farmstead on 23 acres of rolling pasture and woodlands on a rural dead end road, features country kitchen w/ wood cookstove & stainless steel appliances, dining room, living room w/ wood stove, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, pantry, open porch, attached 2 story barn & new 1.5 story garage, updated systems. **REDUCED! $335,000**



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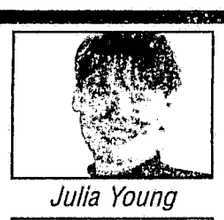
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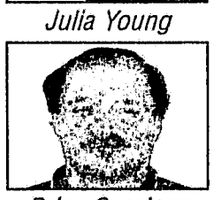
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Lot # 6 **$42,000** Lot # 7 **$48,000**
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Lot # 10 **$53,000**
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POWDER RIDGE
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Views of Sunday River
- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club
- Beautiful Mountain Views
- Paved Subdivision

Lot # 25: 3.5 +/- Acres **$239,000**
Lot # 34: 2.1 +/- Acres **$72,000**
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BOOBY TOWN ROAD - ANDOVER
• 88 +/- Acres **$132,000**

ROUTE 2 - HANOVER
• 7 +/- Waterfront Acres **$94,500**

MANKO RD – ALBANY
• 2 – 7.1 +/- Acre Lots **$39,900**

SALINITAS DRIVE #1 - NORWAY
• 1.6 +/- Acre Lot **$29,900**
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BOG RD - GILEAD
• 3 +/- Acre Lot **$46,500**

BEECH RIDGE LANE – WEST PARIS
• 5.2 +/- Acres **$35,000**

MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL
• 4 +/- Acre Lot **$219,000**
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ROCKY RD, WOODSTOCK
• 4.5 +/- Acres **$49,900**

HOWARD LANE, HANOVER $360,000
- Waterfront - Howard Pond
- 2 Bedroom / 1 Bath
- 1.33 +/- Acres
- Circa 1919
- 228 ft Water Frontage

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SAWYER NOTCH RD, ANDOVER $279,000
- 3 Bedroom / 2 ½ Bath
- 1.5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage
- Hardwood Floors/Granite Counter Tops
- Open Floor Plan

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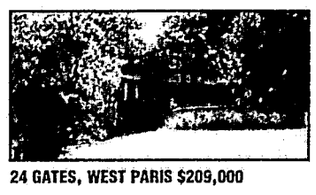

24 GATES, WEST PARIS $209,000
- 4 Bedroom / 1 Full Bath , 2 – ¾ Baths
- 12 +/- Acres
- In-Law Quarters
- Large Barn
- Quiet, Dead-End Road

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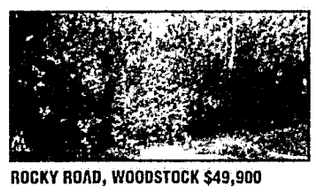

ROCKY ROAD, WOODSTOCK $49,900
- 4.5 +/- Acre Lot
- Near North Pond
- Private Wooded Lot
- Off Town Road
- Potential for Subdivision of One Lot

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Riverbend on Sunday River
1, 2 & 3 Bedroom Units Available
Unit # 51 2 BR/2 Bath **$162,900**
Pre-Construction Units – Phase Four
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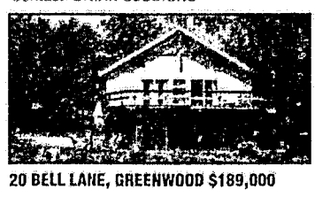

20 BELL LANE, GREENWOOD $189,000
- 3 Bedroom/1 ¾ Baths
- Cathedral Ceilings
- Open Floor Plan
- 9.25 +/- Acres
- 2 Car Garage

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GROVER HILL SUBDIVISION, BETHEL $239,900 TO BE BUILT
- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- 1.3 +/- Acres
- Wrap Around Deck
- 1½ Miles to Bethel Inn & Country Club
- Close to Sunday River Ski Resort

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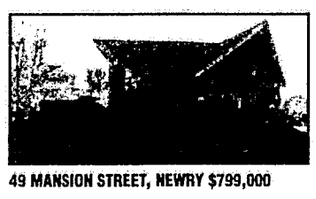

49 MANSION STREET, NEWRY $799,000
- 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
- 4.2 +/- Acre Lot w/pond
- Redesigned and Completely Renovated
- Dramatic Sunday River Views
- Mountain Views from Every Angle

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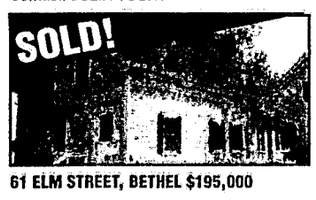

61 ELM STREET, BETHEL $195,000
- 3 Bedrooms / 1 ¾ Baths
- In Bethel Village
- Hardwood Floors
- Attached Barn
- Screened Porch

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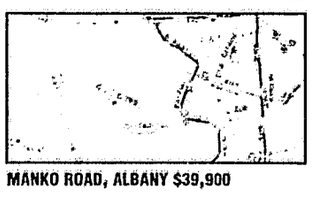

MANKO ROAD, ALBANY $39,900
- 14.2 +/- Acres
- Nicely Wooded Lot
- Rural
- Scenic View
- Close to National Forest

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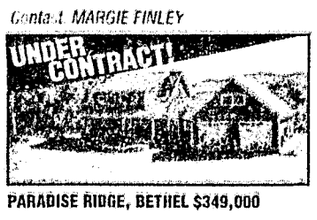

PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL $349,000
- 3 Bedroom / 2 ½ Bath
- 1.5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage
- Hardwood Floors/Granite Counter Tops
- Open Floor Plan

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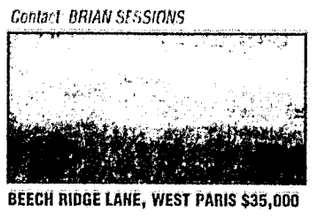

BEECH RIDGE LANE, WEST PARIS $35,000
- 5.2 +/- Acres
- Nicely Wooded Lot
- Scenic View
- Sub-Division
- Ready to Build

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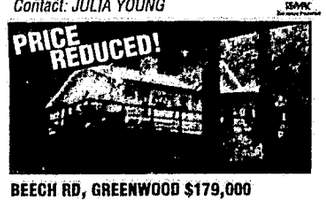

BEECH RD, GREENWOOD $179,000
- 3 Bedroom /1 ½ Bath
- Wrap Around Deck
- Fieldstone Fireplace
- Private Setting
- Woodstove

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3102 MAIN ST, HANOVER $249,900
- 6 Bedroom/2 Baths
- 7 Miles to Sunday River Ski Resort
- Wood Floors
- 4 +/- Acres
- Circa 1880 Farmhouse

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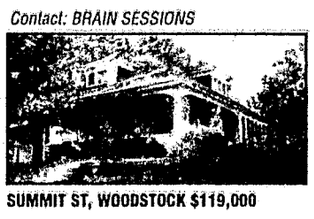

SUMMIT ST, WOODSTOCK $119,000
- 3 Bedroom / 2 Bath
- Bungalow Style w/Original Features
- Renovated Kitchen
- Fireplace
- Hardwood Floors

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135 VERNON UNIT 3F, BETHEL $148,000
- 2 Bedroom/2 Baths
- Eden Ridge Townhouse
- Balcony
- Well Maintained
- Most Furnishings/Furniture Included

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POWDER RIDGE #25, NEWRY $239,000
- Premier Building Site at Sunday River
- 3.5 +/- Acre Mountain Property
- Set at the Highest Point of Powder Ridge
- Stunning Views
- View all 8 Peaks

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SAWYER NOTCH ROAD, ANDOVER $35,000
- 10 +/- Acres
- Nicely Wooded Lot
- Rural
- Scenic View
- Close to Sunday River

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BOG ROAD, GILEAD $259,900
- 6 Bedroom / 1¾ Bath
- 20 +/- Acres
- 4 Bay Garage
- Fireplace/Wood Floors
- Rolling Fields, Fruit Trees, Brook

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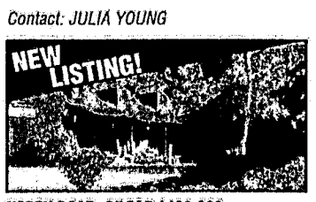

NORTH ROAD, GILEAD $429,000
- 3 Bedroom / 2 – ¾ Baths & 1 – ½ Bath
- 5 +/- Acre Property
- 2 Car Garage plus Barn
- Twitchell Farm, circa 1802
- New Addition in 1998

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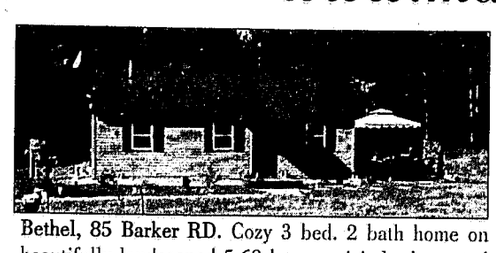


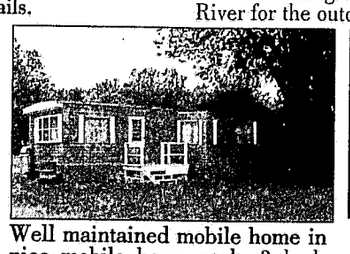
Bethel, 85 Barker RD. Cozy 3 bed. 2 bath home on beautifully landscaped 5.68 lot, exquisitely decorated interior, 2 + car garage, groomed walking/atv trails, close to snowmachine trails. 3.2 miles form Bethel Village. **Please call our office for details.**

New Home on the River - 3 bedroom, 2 bath cape with decks on 3.5 acres with frontage on the Androscoggin River in Gilead. Lovely mountain views with canoeing and kayaking at your door. Close to Mt. Washington Valley, Evans Notch, and Sunday River for the outdoor enthusiasts. **Call for details!**

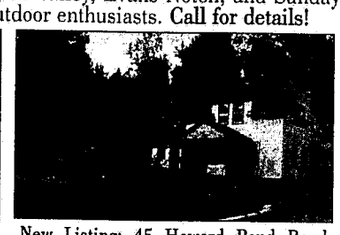
Convenient to Rumford, Paris and Bethel, this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home has room for your family. Lovely pine interior with stone hearth, deck, views and wonderful sun exposure are some of the details of this well-built property. Room for a garage under. **$144,900**

774 West Bethel Road- Cape with three bedrooms one and 1/2 baths. Great rental history. There are also four furnished efficiency units to the back of the property. The property is located on 2 acres. Close to recreational area. **Priced at $142,000**

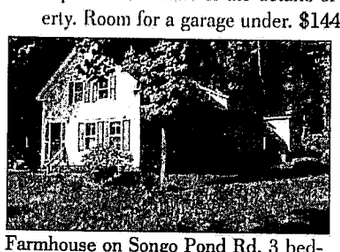
Summer Paradise on Private Point - At the end of this dead end road sets a camp that is waiting for you and your family to start building happy memories. There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch.. The lot is so spectacular that only viewing it will do it justice. **$185,000**



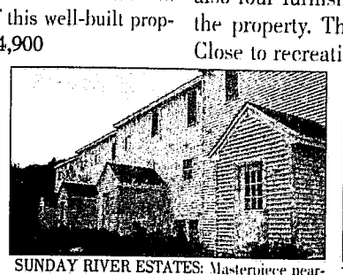
Well maintained mobile home in nice mobile home park. 3 bedrooms, 1 and a half bath, expanded living room, mud room, furnished, 1 mile from Bethel village. **New Price $15,000**



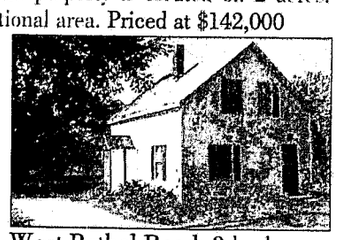
New Listing: 45 Howard Pond Road, Hanover, 4 bedroom home, restored with taste, elegance, with attention to detail, colors, and style. The grounds are well kept, and could possibly be divided. Small stream is another added attraction to this lovely country setting. **$210,000**



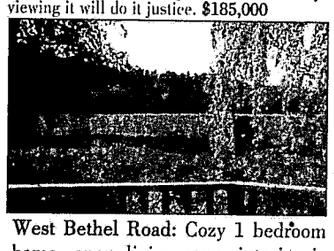
Farmhouse on Songo Pond Rd. 3 bedroom, 1 and ¾ baths, lg. kitchen, large barn with storage area, space for gardens, many updates completed, and public water and sewer. Home is within walking distance to town center also has golf course views. **$177,000**



SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES: Masterpiece nearly completed. These units are built with care, precision, attention to detail and owner comfort. 4 spacious bedrooms, formal dining room, eat in kitchen, large living room w/ fireplace, family room on ground level, extra sleeping areas, firt floor laundry, master bath, amenities too numerous to list. **Please call for further details.**

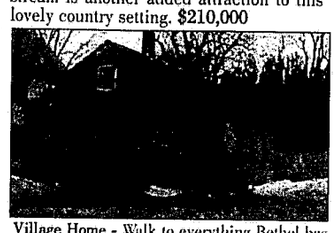


West Bethel Road: 3 bedroom home , first floor laundry, pined living area, bright sunny kitchen. Great back yard with views. **$65,000**



West Bethel Road: Cozy 1 bedroom home, open living area, interior is nicely finished wood, back deck with meadow and mountain views. 1.5 miles from Bethel Village. **$45,000**

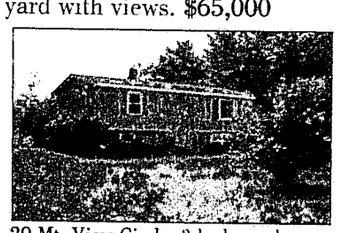
Flat Road home with 3 bedrooms 2 baths, private back yard with garden area possible, front yard offers mountain view, 3.5 miles from Bethel Village and 18 miles to NH. **$79,500**



Village Home - Walk to everything Bethel has to offer from this cozy 3 bedroom bungalow on .11 acres. Large kitchen, living room and small porch add to the charm of this home. An attic and spacious closets make for plenty of storage. Shingle siding and a metal roof makes for low maintenance living. **$80,000**

Picture Perfect South Rumford Road Setting: Exceptionally beautiful river frontage, rolling pasture, splendid view, 2 Barn with 8-12 stalls ready to use, 7 bedrooms, large living area, summer kitchen and much more. **$259,000**

Andover, 223 East Andover Road, Exceptional beauty and comfort are evident in this home with it's 2 bedroom, 3 step kitchen with breakfast area, formal dining room, grand family room with oversized windows and beautiful hardwood floors, together give one the feeling of elegance. In addition there are many amenities, which include an in-ground pool, 2 car garage, well manicured grounds and gazebo, den , add to all this a separate 2 bedroom guest house with possible income potential.



29 Mt. View Circle: 3 bedroom home, sunny living room and kitchen, large lot, 1.01 acres with perennials and tree, full basement, great neighborhood, easy access to all area events and resorts. **$109,000**

House Lots & Land

NOW AVAILABLE - Farwell Mountain Estates - Panoramic Views of the Presidential and Mahoosuc Ranges from these gorgeous house lots off the Intervale Road. Just minutes from town and all the area has to offer. 2+/- to 3+/- acre parcels starting at **$79,000**

White Brook Estates on White Brook off of the North Road in Gilead. Brook front and view lots available. 5+/- to 14+/- acre parcels starting at **$59,000**

West Bethel Road, Bethel. 8+/- acre building lot near Bethel Village, but set off the road for privacy.

Pleasant River Frontage - 400 feet of Frontage on the Pleasant River and a much sought after Flat Road address make this 30 acre parcel a great opportunity. Private, level, rural and mountain views. **$159,000**

3.38 acres of privacy and low Albany taxes will suit your camp or home building plans. **$38,500**

2.11 acres intown, off Tyler St. Wooded with much potential. **$129,000**

Andover: 2+/- acres on Gardner Brook, septic and well in place, peaceful, naturally beautiful with babbling brook. **$45,000**

Andover: Gardner Brook 2+/- acres with brook frontage with peaceful setting for your enjoyment. **$35,000**

Albany: Hunt's Corner Road 10.5 +/-, one of 2 lots available in this low property tax township, pleasant views, SAD # 44 schools district, rural, and Swett Brook frontage. **$80,000**

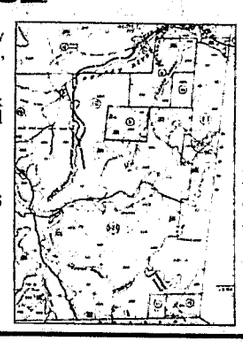
Albany: Hunt's Corner Road: 7.1 +/- acres second lot with brook frontage, power at street, low property taxes and many more special attributes at this location. **$60,000**

Rt. 26, Bethel 8+/- acres **$69,000**

French Hill, Albany Two 11+/- acres from **$19,900 - $21,000;** Two 14+/- acres **$27,000**

Lange Rd, Albany 20 acres **$65,000**

Rt. 2, Bethel 2 acres **$175,000**



Potential Development Property, near Sunday River Golf Course, everything you expect from mountain acreage, views, brook, wildlife, wooded, and unroganized taxes. **Call for details.**

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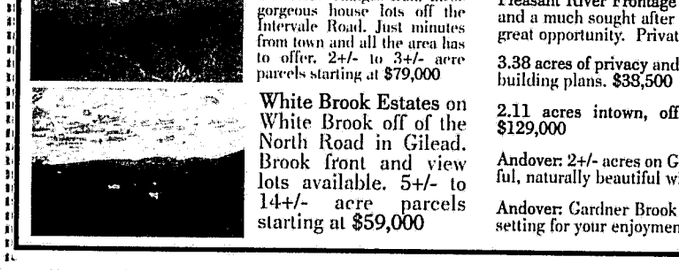
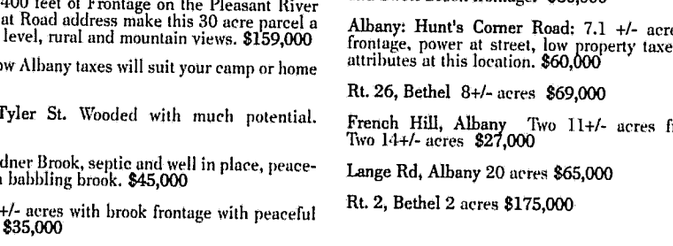
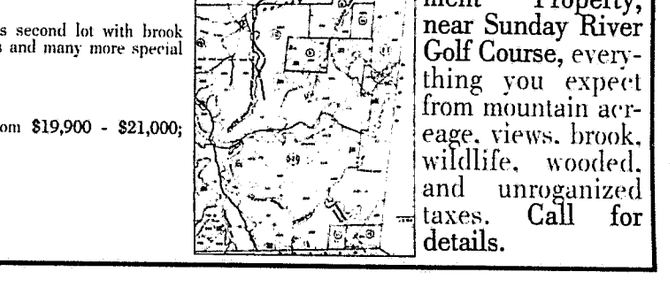


Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Brand new log-sided cape, just completed! Views of Mt. Abram, 3BRs, 2 full baths, fireplace, sunny natural pine interior and fully appliancced with 800 sq.ft. of expansion possibilities in the walkout basement. Within walking distance to Mt. Abram's slopes and close to beaches, boating, golf & everything Bethel has to offer. All this on one full secluded and peaceful acre. You must make an appt. to see this beautiful, gleaming log home! **$249,900**



Blake View Subdivision, Mt Abram: Currrently under construction: Log-sided home in Mt Abram area's newest wooded subdivision. Plans are for 3BR's, 2 Baths, lots of glass, a sunny pine interior and a wrap-around deck overlooking the gorgeous mountain view. Customize it now and make it your own! **$209,900**



Paradise Rd, Bethel: Bethel's premiere neighborhood welcomes this new 2 story, 3BR colonial w/farmers porch. Walk to the golf course or to Main St. shopping and enjoy being only a few short miles from Sunday River downhill skiing. Bethel Inn cross-country skiing, and lake & river adventures. Still time to pick out trim & colors and to add your personal touch to the layout! **$284,000**

Main St, So. Woodstock: This well maintained cape is waiting for you to call it your home! With a large beautiful backyard , deck, perennials, screened porch, 4 bedrooms and close proximity to both the Bethel and Paris areas, you'll be charmed by all it has to offer. Ask for a showing today. **$99,900**

East Bethel Rd, Greenwood: This cape with double dormers is located right on the Greenwood/Bethel town line and has 5BRs and 2 Baths. Plenty of room for a ski crowd or growing family and convenient to Bethel, Mt. Abram and Sunday River. Within walking distance to church, the post office, the town store, and the lake & boat launch. Nice backyard & location make it worth a look. **REDUCED TO $94,900**

Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Enjoy ski village life just a short walk from Mt. Abram's two lodges. This 3BR bungalow ranch offers warmth by the living room woodstove after a day of skiing or relaxation in the hot tub on the deck. Bathroom also has a jacuzzi tub, so take your pick! Call for a showing. **$129,900**

Summit Hill, Woodstock: Peaco log home under construction in a well established subdivision. Three bedrooms, two baths, large deck plus a small balcony off an upstairs bedroom make this a perfect primary or secondary home. Home will be built on a beautiful two acre lot and the location can't be beat, within walking distance to Bryant Pond Village! **$199,900**

Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular, wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loon! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! **$439,000**

LAND

GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL: Just two lots left! Serenity, mountain views and spectacular sunsets await you at Grand View Estates. This subdivision, located off the Intervale Road, just minutes from the town of Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your ski vacation or year round home. Boasting views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lots range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.2 acres. Call today for a viewing today to pick out your lot. **$27,400 per lot**

RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOODSTOCK: Close to the town of Bryant Pond and close to the main route to Sunday River Resort (Rte. 26), this superb large tract of developable land has magnificent mountain views. Large parcels of good quality land such as these beautiful 116 acres are not easily found in this location! Come walk the lines to see the possibilities. **$219,000.**

JOHNSON PARK, BETHEL: Buildable half acre lot in a quiet subdivision within 15 minutes to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski resorts. Stop renting and build your own home today! Modulars and newer mobiles are also allowed so don't let another season pass. **Only $15,900.**

HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD: Building lot with over 200' of road frontage on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds, and also only minutes from Sunday River's slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your primary or secondary home. **$29,000.**

OAK HILL II, WOODSTOCK: New premiere subdivision in a beautiful location convenient to Mt. Abram Skiway, Sunday River Resort, surrounding lakes, mountain recreation, and Bethel's river activities and shopping. You will love these high, wooded majestic lots with lake and mountain views! Sizes vary from 2.18 to 5.17 acres. **$49,900-$54,900**

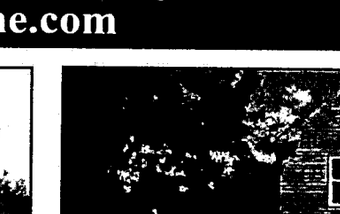
BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Only 7 lots left! Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second-to-none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf intown, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the 6+ lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned and spacious lot placement plus beautiful woods topography make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal new home. **$65,900**

Whisper Hill Rd, Bryant Pond: 33 beautiful acres with mountain and lake views and at the end of the private driveway, a uniquely designed, spacious & creative two-unit house. Two kitchens, 2LRs, 5BRs, 2 baths, fireplace, slate floors, 3 lofts, lots of glass and a breathtaking view from the balcony. Secluded yet close to all town facilities, conveniently located between Lake Christopher & North Pond, and only minutes from Bethel and Sunday River Ski Resort! This is a "must see" property. **$279,000**

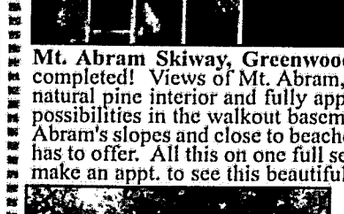
Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance-make an appt. to see this one! **$149,900**

End of Howe Hill, Greenwood: You won't find a cozier, true Maine log cabin than this one! Hewn beams, cathedral ceiling, 6x6 log exterior & interior, and pine ceilings. 1BR, 1 ½ baths, office & space downstairs could easily be made into 2nd BR. Sliders lead to a deck overlooking an acre on the dead-end of the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge road! Fabulous location & house for year-round or vacation home. **JUST REDUCED TO $129,900**

Valley View Rd, Bethel: UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Affordable, brand-new, sunny log house with lots of glass and warm, natural pine walls. With 3BR's, 2 baths and potential for expansion in walk-out basement, it sits on over an acre with views, just minutes from the ski slopes and river recreation. Come sit on the large deck of your new home for only **$199,900**

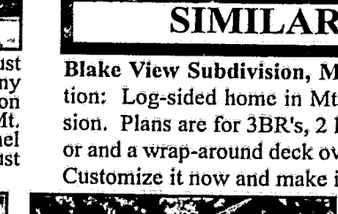


Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular large contemporary with wonderful & inviting interior. With two soaring stone fireplaces, 4 baths, 4BR's plus 2 Sleep Lofts, formal office, vaulted ceilings, enclosed sitting rm. porch, farmer's porch, deck, lower porch, hot tub & sauna, foyers on two levels, stained glass touches everywhere and views of Lake Christopher, you'll be captivated by the flow and magnificence of this house. Professionally designed, top-grade construction materials & craftsmanship throughout! Location is convenient to town, public lake boat launch and Bethel's ski areas. Call and make an appt. today! **$629,900**

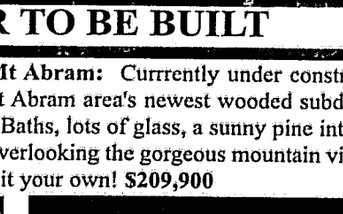


Andrews Hill Rd, Woodstock: This great house has 3BR's, 2 full baths and sits on a private 1.4 acre lot on a dead-end road. Very nice yard with lots of space for gardens & play areas. Interior is sunny with lots of new paint and new carpeting. **Priced right at $120,000**

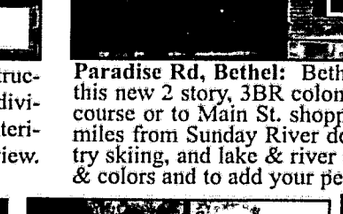
Fleming Rd, Bethel: New Lincoln Log home on one acre in a great neighborhood, only 4 ½ mi. from Bethel's center. Positioned off the newly rebuilt road to NH, you have your choice of skiing Sunday River or Wildcat in the White Mtns! A beautiful babbling brook on this property is a bonus and you'll love the warm authentic log interior, cathedral ceilings and extensive use of glass. With a farmer's porch and deck overlooking the brook, this new house has everything to make it your next home. **Only $189,900**



Washburn Pond Rd, Woodstock: Nice little hunting camp in the perfect location with thousands of acres of forest behind! Very close to both Shagg Pond and Washburn Pond, you can snowmobile in either direction as it sits right on a maintained riding trail! Lots of potential with this newer building that just needs the right person to finish putting it all together. Wall mounted heater will keep you toasty warm after a long day of hunting or snowmobiling. Don't let this one pass you by! **$48,900**



Mt. Abram Skiway Rd, Greenwood: This large home conveniently located on the way to Mt. Abram (and close to Sunday River!) boasts a LR w/fireplace, 5 BR's, 2 baths, enclosed porch, eat-in kitchen, separate dining room & the capacity to entertain and put up a crowd! Many recent updates to both the exterior and interior make this ideal as a year-round home or a vacation/ski house. New drilled well, new roof shingles, new office, new laundry room, updated flooring and many more enhancements too numerous to list. Walk to lake & boat launch--come and see for yourself! **$300,000**



Mt. Abram Ski Village, Greenwood: Ski in and out of Westside Lodge from this nearly new 3BR, 2 full bath log sided home with daylight basement. Warm yourself by the woodstove in the living room with cathedral ceilings and enjoy the mountain & ski slope views from the expansive windows and front deck. Cross-country and snowmobile trails are also nearby and, for summer fun, the public boat launch on Round Pond is just down the hill. **$239,900**

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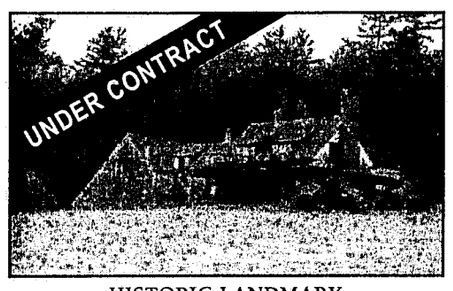
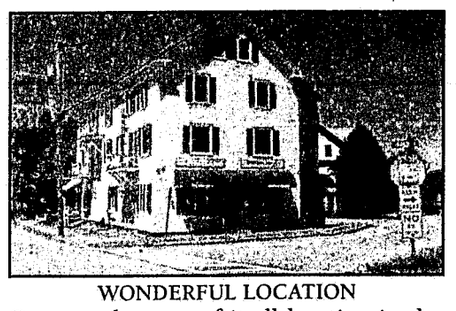


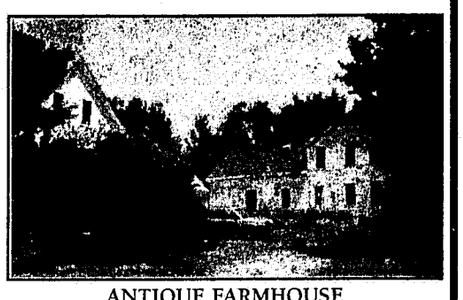
HISTORIC LANDMARK

Privately situated at the end of a dead end road, only minutes from Bethel, this antique home has 4 bedrooms, a large barn. 69+/- acres of land with beautiful mountain views. $425,000



WONDERFUL LOCATION

Renovated center of it all location in the village of Bethel. First floor commercial space with unlimited possibilities plus 4 fully equipped apartments. A wonderful opportunity. $499,900

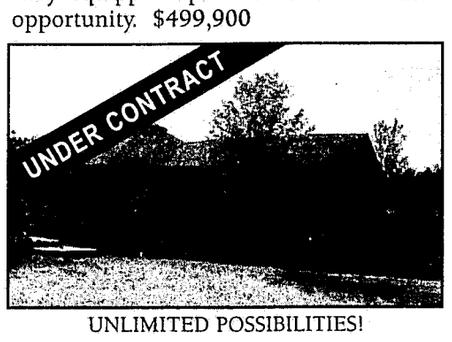


ANTIQUE FARMHOUSE

Antique farmhouse located approximately 8 miles from Bethel. 8± acres of land. Large barn, milkhouse. Beautiful hardwood floors and woodwork, 3-4 bedrooms, spacious country kitchen. $179,000

NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME

Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town amenities. Three levels – 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths plus spacious family room and finished basement with unlimited potential. $199,000



UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES!

Located on Route 26 South in Woodstock, this property has unlimited potential. Commercial/ residential or a combination of both. Currently operating as an antique shop, formerly a restaurant. Priced to sell. $159,000

EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS

Attractive 2 bedroom 2 bath townhouses, located minutes from village amenities. Open floorplans, 1-car garage eastern mountain views.

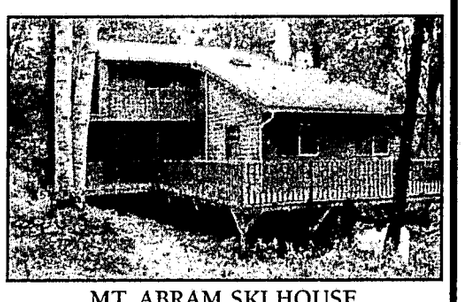
UNIT 3C: PENDING
UNIT 2F: PENDING

SUPER VACATION HOME

Perfect vacation home in Coombs Village a short walk from a trolley stop to the Sunday River Ski Resort. Open floor plan, den, 3 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms to accommodate you and your weekend company. Strong rental history. $215,000

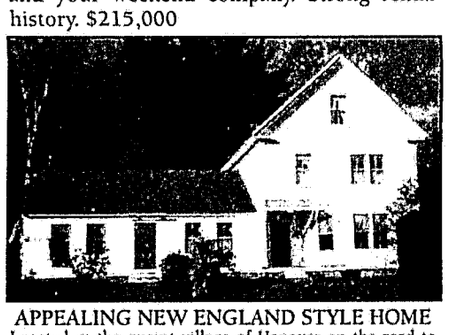
PARADISE HOME, UNPARALLELED VIEWS

Delightful contemporary home located on the desirable Paradise Road in the Bethel village. Featuring an open floor plan with many fine details including: brick fireplace in the living room with cathedral ceilings, formal dining room, large deck with unparalleled mountain views, beautifully landscaped yard. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths with unfinished day light walk-out basement. $479,000



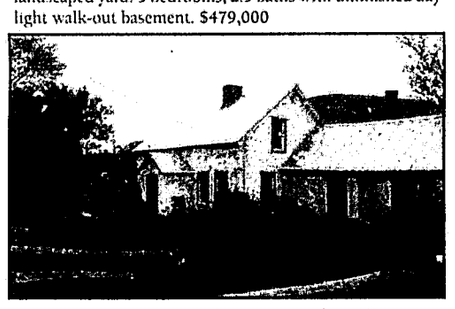
MT. ABRAM SKI HOUSE

Great ski house situated on a double .8 acre lot on a quietly traveled road. Large wrap-around deck plus additional deck off master bedroom, 3 bedrooms, open floor plan. Sold fully furnished, turnkey. $132,900



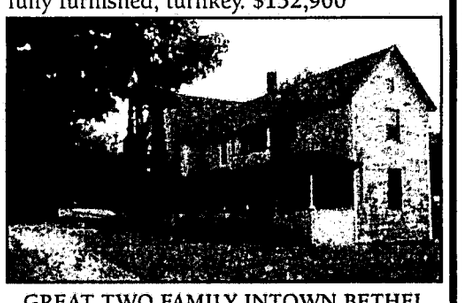
APPEALING NEW ENGLAND STYLE HOME

Located in the quaint village of Hanover on the road to Howard Pond within walking distance to the town beach and tennis courts. This 1830's New England Style home has sunny southern exposure and wonderful exterior appeal with Victorian style trim, stone walls, beautiful natural landscaping with lots of perennials and a seasonal brook. This wonderful family home has been completely renovated with lots of attention paid to the details while maintaining many of the originals. $259,000



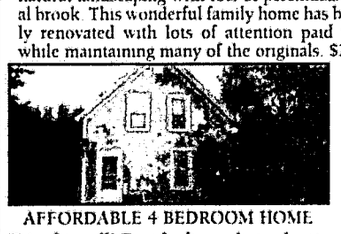
COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE

Classic farmhouse with barn, pond, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! $290,000



GREAT TWO FAMILY INTOWN BETHEL

Great two family located on a nice residential street in the village of Bethel. Two apartments each with two bedrooms and an enclosed porch. Attached 2 story barn with unlimited possibilities.. $185,000

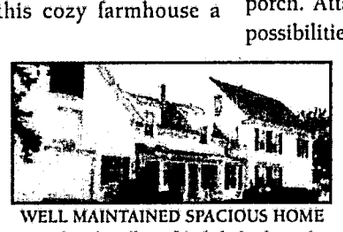


AFFORDABLE 4 BEDROOM HOME

Priced to sell! Four bedroom home located minutes from downtown Bethel. Newer two car detached garage. A great starter home or an affordable vacation home. $98,500

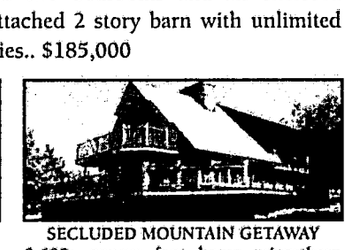
1850'S SCHOOL HOUSE

1850s school house located on the edge of the National Forest in Albany Township. Recently renovated and very appealing. A wonderful spot to get away from it all! $69,000



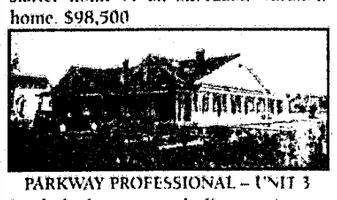
WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME

Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen with family room, dining room, sunny living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. $239,000



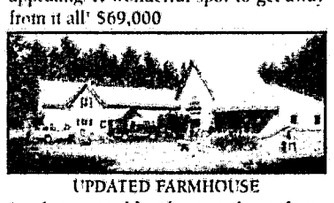
SECLUDED MOUNTAIN GETAWAY

3,600± square foot home w/northern mountain views. Situated on 5± acres, located just 15 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Large wrap-around deck. Finished walk-out basement $339,000



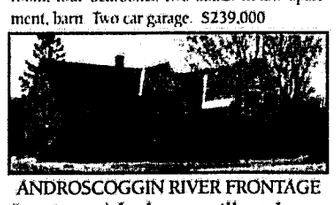
PARKWAY PROFESSIONAL – UNIT 3

Newly built commercial office condominium located on The Parkway. Excellent visibility. Central air, ample parking, fully rented. Two levels – 3 offices plus common areas. $165,000



UPDATED FARMHOUSE

Nicely appointed farmhouse with new farmers porch, pool, 2 fenced in yards, pasture, barn/garage, large family room with fireplace, new kitchen, patio area, nicely landscaped. $345,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE

Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Hanover with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. $97,000

CHARMING PROPERTY – MAIN STREET

One of the best center of Bethel locations. Small 7 bedroom/private bath Inn with retail space, 2 apartments or convert to offices or retail or single family home, ample parking and possibilities. Offered fully equipped. $469,000

STUNNING RENOVATION IN RUMFORD

This sunny well appointed home has a great floor plan and well landscaped yard. Located in one of the historic sections of Rumford it is within walking distance to shopping and schools. Fully updated this home is in perfect move in condition. $159,000

BRIAR LEA – INN & RESTAURANT

Located on highly visible Route 2 between Bethel village and Sunday River Ski Resort, this successful business has been under continuous ownership for 16 years. This unique colonial features 6 bedrooms, all with private baths, and a restaurant with an outstanding reputation with seating for 45. Offered fully furnished as a turnkey operation. $440,000

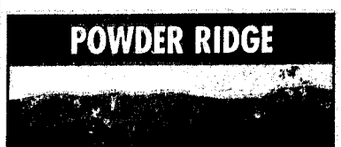
FEDERAL STYLE HOME

Charming Federal style home located just outside the village of Bethel. Four fireplaces. Many recent improvements — well established perennial gardens. Four bedrooms. $145,000

LAND

MOUNTAIN VIEWS: 173 acres | *Newry*	$499,900
SUNDAY RIVER ROAD: 84 acres | *Bethel*	PENDING
OUTSTANDING VIEW LOT: 3.77 acres | *Newry*	$205,500
MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT: 1.18 acres | *Newry*	$169,900
WATERFRONT NORTH POND: 6.8 acres | *Woodstock*	$150,000
BEAUTIFUL MTN VIEWS: 2 acres | *Bethel*	PENDING
IN-TOWN BUILDING LOT: .75 acres | *Bethel*	$77,000
MAIN STREET: .25 acres | *Bethel*	PENDING
PRIVATE BUILDING LOT: 6.2 acres | *Albany*	$39,500
HIDDEN ACRES BUILDING LOT: 2.94 acres | *West Paris*	$29,900

POWDER RIDGE



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RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	SOLD
11	UNDER CONTRACT
12	SOLD
13	SOLD
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	SOLD
16	SOLD
17	SOLD
18	SOLD
19	UNDER CONTRACT
20	$78,500
21	SOLD
22	SOLD

HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	$26,000
02	$24,000
03	SOLD
04	$24,000
05	$24,000
06	$23,000
07	SOLD
08	SOLD

CONDOMINIUMS

POWDER RIDGE CONDO: Desirable 3bdrm/2.5bath condo with views of Sunday River Ski Resort.....$289,000

BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath townhouse located on the championship golf course.....$205,000

EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOUSE: 2bdrm/2bath attractive townhouse, located minutes from village amenities.....UNDER CONTRACT

CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUM: 2bdrm/1bath, in-ground pool, mountain views, fully-furnished.....$84,900

BARKER BROOK TOWNHOUSE: Immaculate 2+bdrm/2bath townhouse located close to Sunday River Ski.....SOLD

PLEASANT RIVER END UNIT: 2bdrm/1 bath end unit condo new wood floors, many upgrades.....SOLD

CASCADES STUDIO: Studio slopeside condo with trail access to both Barker Mountain and South Ridge.....SOLD

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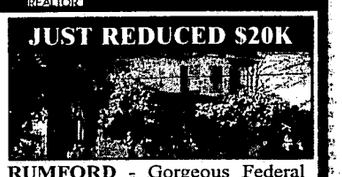

RUMFORD - Gorgeous Federal with 4 Bdrms & 2.75 baths. Original doors, floors, wood-work, & ceilings. Double lot 3 car garage. **$129,900** #9016

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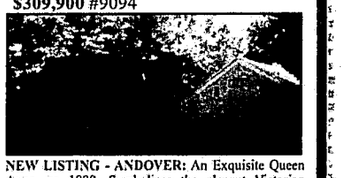
PERU: YR RD Waterfront-Worthley Pd. 2+ Bdrm- full bath- Laundry Rm. Glass front – deck- picnic area. 2+ car garage w/loft ready to move into. **$309,900** #9094

NEW LISTING - MEXICO: Nice Colonial on quiet street with a 2 stall horse barn and riding ring fenced fields close to ATV snowmobile and riding trails. **$139,900** #9112



NEW LISTING - ANDOVER: An Exquisite Queen Anne, ca 1890. Symbolizes the elegant Victorian traditions and tastes of its day. Offers a large living room w/ fireplace and French pocket door, Dining room, den, library and office plus 4 bedrooms w/ hardwood floors and original wood trim. **$119,900** #9110

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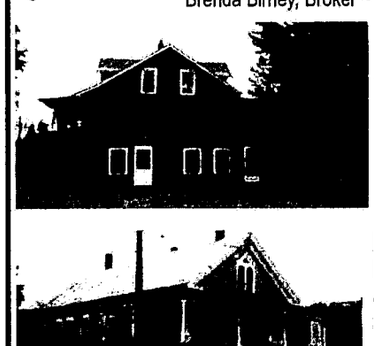

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New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: A Jewel of a Home, compact yet spacious, on an easily accessible yet private setting is offered at an oh-so-affordable price... Picture a striking Great Room with an expanse of glass from floor to ceiling, allowing natural sunlight to flood its open living area with high ceilings and upper level balcony. Add to this a Vermont Casting gas stove on a cobblestone hearth and you've the ideal retreat to call home. 2 first level Bedrooms, Full Bath with Laundry PLUS wonderful 2nd floor master suite with additional Full Bath and exterior balcony. A large daylight Basement offers great expansion possibilities. OFHW hearing system, skylights, decks and partial furnishing list. Situated on a 1.5+/- acre parcel replete with babbling brook and mountain views. Additional acreage is available. **A Special Property at $229,000**

Sunday River Road at Sunday River Skiway: Gracefully situated on a quiet cul-de sac within walking distance to South Ridge Base Lodge, come across this beautiful Contemporary Home. Located on a lovely 1+/- acre house site in the most elite of ski villages at Sunday River, a striking exterior houses a sumptuous and supplicated interior. Lovely Living Room with fireplace, cedar lined hot tub room, impressive Kitchen with adjoining Dinging Room, charming Master Suite with numerous amenities and loft area, 4 additional Bedrooms, Kitchenette, Family Room, Den, 3 Baths, 2 Car Garage. Come, Live in Style! $699,000

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Premiere New Listing - Lush green valleys, soft gentle knolls, private pond, babbling brook and beautiful mountain vistas comprise the dramatic landscape of this fairy tale setting. Encompassing over 48+/- potentially subdividable acres where hard & soft wood flourish, a 4,000+/- sq ft architectural gem has been constructed, lovingly maintained & renovated to date. Facing due south, this sunny structure boasts exceptional 2'x8' envelope construction offering a spacious, open cathedralled flr pln. 2 ½ flrs of specialty windows allow light & surrounding scenery to dazzle within. A new customized Kit showcases mandarin cherry cabinets, granite countertops, stainless appliances & tile flring. Adj GR is warmed w/expansive wooden flring, serving as an ideal dining & entertaining area. Elegant Den/Media Rm houses row after row of custom book shelving. Combined with 4 BRs, inclusive of a Master Suite w/private balcony, 2 ½ Baths, a partially finished lwr lvl, abundant storage, lg wraparound deck, & detached antique barn, **What A Charming Countryside Retreat Awaits You and Your Family! $699,000**

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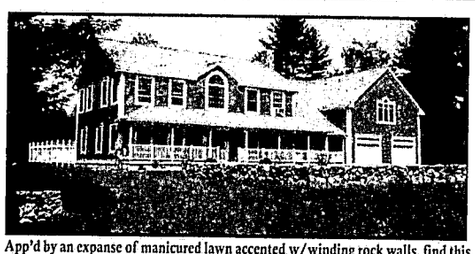
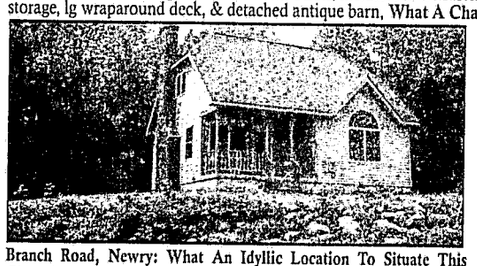


App'd by an expanse of manicured lawn accented w/winding rock walls, find this magnificent home sit'd on a resplendent 1.5+/- acre parcel edged w/hardwood & Webb River water frontage. Offering over 6,000 s' of living area, the flrpln consists of rm after rm of beautiful finish work, tasteful details & moldings, high ceilings, elegant flooring & state-of-the-art lighting. A formal entry sets a palatial tone w/gleaming hardwood flooring offset by a classic paint scheme & eye-catching ballistry. Dazzling Kit w/rich mahogany cabinetry, Great Rm, DR, FR, Master Suite, huge walk-in closet, att. in-law apt., heated garage, det. pool house w/incredible inground pool, 7 Bathrooms, multiple Kits...A Dream House Worth So Much More! $749,000

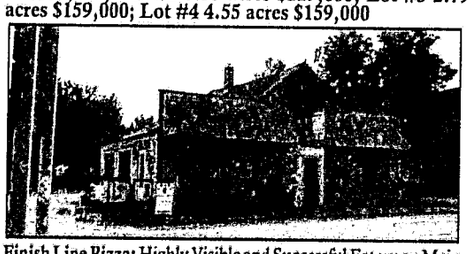
Paradise Hill: A Most Tastefully Restored Vintage Farmhouse sit'd in a sought after locale w/Bethel Vill amenities around the corner. Offering a fetching int w/a tasteful color scheme w/extensive renovations. A spacious country Kit w/Pantry adjoins a lovely DR w/wood stove & welcoming LR. A lg enclosed front porch serves as a 2nd seasonal living rm area. A new FR & new Bath complete the 1st floor. 4 upper level BRs & Bath are newly painted, floored or carpeted. A Brand New Foundation & New Daylight Basement offer even more space. New OFHW heating system, town water & sewer. **The Very Best of All Worlds: Old World Charm & Vital Modern Improvements Make This Home The One To Purchase at $239,900!**

Bailey Road, Bethel: 1 mile from Bethel Village in a most sought-after neighborhood, find this Contemporary of deceptive proportions & quality. Offering over 3000+/-' of living area, you will marvel at the well constructed & thought out flrpln of this dwelling. A dramatic cathedralized Kit w/ appliances, eating area, screened porch, & LR w/wood stove. Recent prof'l painting in warm colors enrich the int even more. 2 BRs + Master Suite w/ walk-in closet & Full Bath, Laundry & 2-Car Garage. A brand new lower lvl houses 3 BRs, 1.5 Baths, FR & Kitchenette. Outstanding design merges style, efficiency & beauty, making this A Must See at $284,000!

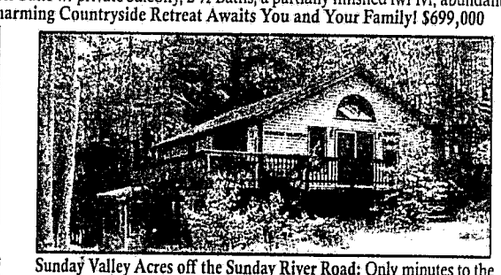


Branch Road, Newry: What An Idyllic Location To Situate This Charming Getaway... Nestled in a sought-after country locale, you could snowmobile from your back yard to all corners of New England from this 1998 quality constructed home. An absolutely striking interior will please even the most discriminating. A beautiful LR houses a Rumford Fireplace & sports a high ceiling merging nicely with a Dining/Kitchen area. The upper level Master Bedroom adjoins an open loft bedroom/library. 2 Full Baths, Daylight Basement, Farm Porch...A Must See At $249,000!

Introducing a fabulous new subdivision, conveniently located off the Sunday River Road, and just minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Four scenic parcels available boasting spectacular views of Aurora, Oz, Jordan Bowl, and the beautiful mountains of Western Maine. **Lot #1 1.43 acres and house package starting at $339,000; Lot #2 1.35 acres $129,000; Lot #3 2.79 acres $159,000; Lot #4 4.55 acres $159,000**



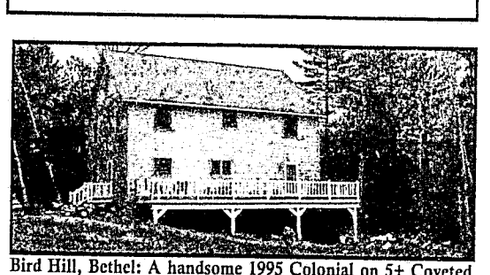
Finish Line Pizza: Highly Visible and Successful Eatery on Main St in Bethel. Being conveyed LOCK, STOCK AND BARREL on coveted corner location, this 40 seat capacity restaurant/take-out venue has established a hefty repeat local clientele coupled with a thriving tourist trade. Automated Pizza oven, grill, tables, chairs, alfresco furniture included. Extensive menu offers diverse selection from pizza to lobster and wine to beer. Now's The Time To Let Your Entrepreneurial Side Shine. Call for Details!



Sunday Valley Acres off the Sunday River Road: Only minutes to the most premiere skiing in the Northeast, find this adorable chalet, developer built and owned, at a most affordable price. An open concept Living Room/Kitchen/Dining Area are accessed from a large wrap-around deck. Sporting an array of window treatments and glass sliders, you will love the light interior, tasteful wall coverings and well thought out floor plan, 3 Bedrooms, Den, winterized porch room, 1 ¾ Baths. **What Else Could One Want in A Vacation Home at $229,900?!!**

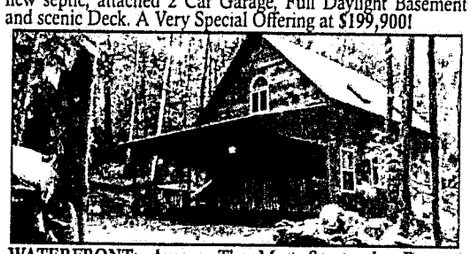
Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. **The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! $599,000**

Bethel: Entrepreneurs Take Note ... The commercial possibilities are limitless! Adjacent to Bethel Station, this spacious 4 Bedroom Village home presents a wonderfully accommodating interior in meticulous "clean-as-a-whistle" condition with exceptional spiral staircase in front foyer, separate 1 Bedroom apartment, 2-car garage, considerable front yard and prime visibility for your commercial aspirations. $169,000



Bird Hill, Bethel: A handsome 1995 Colonial on 5+ Coveted Acres sporting mesmerizing mountain views. Located only minutes to two area skiways & numerous waterways, What A Wonderful Primary Home or year round Vacation Getaway! A bright, open floorplan showcases high ceilings and wide pine flooring in the Living Room, a spacious adj Kitchen area featuring custom maple cabinetry, Dining Room, Den, 3 BRs, 2 full Baths, Full Basement & finished 3rd floor Loft area to accommodate the largest of gatherings. **Surely Won't Last @ $279,000!**

New Listing – Bethel: A Wonderful 2003 Log-Sided Home has been constructed in a private and rural setting affording beautious Sunday River mountain and trail views. This newly built home offers all new systems within. This requested house plan – featuring a Great Room combining a Living, Dining and Kitchen area, 1 ¾ Baths, OFHW heating system, drilled well, new septic, attached 2 Car Garage, Full Daylight Basement and scenic Deck. **A Very Special Offering at $199,900!**



WATERFRONT: Among The Most Spectacular Properties We Have Ever Viewed!!! A veritable oasis in the countryside replete with scenic nature pond and off the Billings Hill Brook. Encompassed within 92.5+/- resplendent acres - All to Call Your Own! Included within this spectacular offering, an eye-catching Chalet, constructed in the year 2000, spacious and stately, features and open-air farm porch welcoming one to its dazzling post and beam interior. Set upon 92.5+/- acres, a steal at only $169,000!

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Bryant Pond ~ $79,900

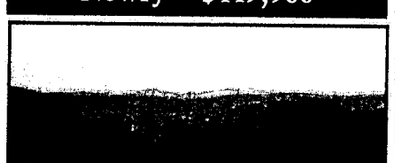
Newry ~ $449,900

West Bethel ~ $198,000

Bridgton ~ $179,000

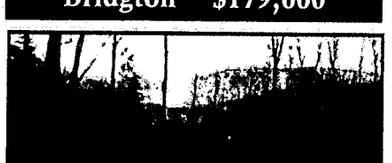
Pleasant Valley Acres ~ $158,900

Paradise Ridge Subdivision ~ $105,000



Paradise Hill, 2.5 Acres $159,900
1.75 Acres $99,000

Will View Lot #4 ~ $64,900



Goss Pond 40+/- Acres ~ $69,900

Powder Ridge #45 ~ $65,000

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/spec views. Hotel amen incl outdr heated pool, Jacuzzis, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

New Listing - A Rare Find: This 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Townhouse is situated on the Bethel Inn Fairway! Offering beautiful mountain vista views with sunny westerly exposure. Fully furnished, sleep 8+ capacity, good rental history. Don't Hesitate at $199,000!

New Listing - White Cap A-401: One of the first chosen when offered new in 1988! Still in remarkably new condition, this one bedroom, sleep 6 potential unit offers the BEST mountain vista views. Coveted Upper Level, Corner Condo, outdoor heated pool & beautiful rec. room with fireplace, great ski-in/ski-out access, fully furnished & owners locker. What More Could One Wish For In A Vacation Home @ $104,900

Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1¾ Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at $149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS!				C-16	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	WHITE CAP			224/226-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$55,000	289/291-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$43,000
				A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	B-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$96,000	253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$55,000	284/286-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$42,500
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I				LOCKE MOUNTAIN			A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$99,900	111/113-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$59,000	173/175-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$46,900
I-A-106	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING		D-3	4 Bdrm/3 ½ Bath	SOLD	B-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$104,900	208/210-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$61,900	317B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-407	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		FALL LINE			JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE			325-A	1 BR+Loft/1 Bath	$69,000	204-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
I-A-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		E-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$104,900	139-C	Studio/1 Bath	$26,000	123-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$105,000	314-D	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		N-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING	261-B	Studio/1 Bath	$28,500	240/242/244-A			LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES		
I-A-202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		N-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	161-A	Studio/1 Bath	$28,900		3 Bdrm/3 Bath	$119,000	BARKER BROOK		
I-A-403	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		E-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	161-B	Studio/1 Bath	$28,900	123-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	#11	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	SOLD
I-B-405	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	233-D	Studio/1 Bath	$29,900	GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE			BETHEL INN FAIRWAY		
I-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		MERRILL BROOK			253-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$41,000	115-D	Studio/1 Bath	$13,900	TOWNHOME		
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II				I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$45,000	121-C	Studio/1 Bath	$16,000	#536	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$199,000
				III-H	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	SOLD	144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$46,000	321-C	Studio/1 Bath	$17,000	EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS		
II-B-210	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		SOUTHRIDGE			254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$46,900	188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$33,500	#5-E	2 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$149,000
II-B-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		B-6	3 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$355,000	247/249-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$48,900	374-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$34,500	45 MILL HILL TOWNHOMES		
II-A-213	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD		A-6	3 Bdrm/1¾ Bath	$394,000	124/126-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,000	188/190-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$35,000	#3	3 Bdrm/2½ Bath	$239,000
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD		F-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,000	373-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$36,000	RIVERBEND		
II-B-303	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		C-2	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD	243/245-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900	227/229-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$38,000	#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-B-213	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD		SUNRISE			345/347-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900	284/286-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$38,000	#15	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-A-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD		A-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900	364-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$38,500	#7	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CASCADES				NORTHPEAK			125/127-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$49,900	366-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$38,500	#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
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A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING		I-309	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	362-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$52,000	120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$41,000	SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
B-18	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD		I-203	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$46,000	173/175-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	$42,000	#1	3 Bdrm/2 baths	SOLD
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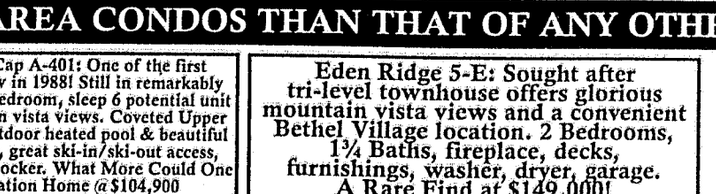

NEW PRICING - Mill Hill Town House Across From The Bethel Inn: Newly constructed townhome is located in the most desirable of locales just "a five iron shot" away from the beautifully scenic Bethel Inn Golf Course & Country Club. Enjoy a sought-after Bethel Village lifestyle when you purchase this 3 Bedroom, 2 ½ Bath primary or vacation home getaway. Modern Kitchen, lovely Living Room and full walk-out Basement! $239,000

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Obituaries

BARBARA R. GILLIS

Barbara R. Gillis, R.N., 83, died Oct. 14, 2004 in Venice, Fla., with her family by her side. A resident of Rumford, Maine most of her life, she recently had resided in Venice and summered at Worthly Pond, Peru for many years.

She was born in Rumford on Oct. 25, 1920, a daughter of William and Marion (Littlefield) Rowe. She graduated from Stephens High School in Rumford in 1938 and attended the University of Maine for two years and the Eye and Ear Infirmary in Portland for three years where she received her R.N. degree in Nursing in 1943.

During WW-II she served as a 1st Lt. with the U.S. Army Air Corps.

She was a communicant of St. Joseph's Catholic Mission Church, Dixfield.

She was married in Rockville, Md., on Dec. 23, 1946 to the late Lawrence A. "Lolly" Gillis, who died in Naples, Fla., on Aug. 11, 2002.

Survivors include a son Lawerence A. Gillis, Jr. and wife Janice of West Simsbury, Conn.; two daughters, Elizabeth DiBiase and husband John of Portland, Linda Cochran and husband Larry of Venice, Fla.; five grandchildren Michael Gillis and wife Amy of Hulls Cove, David Gillis of Cape Elizabeth, Jonathan Gillis of Brookline, Mass., Joshua and Ben DiBiase of Portland; two step-grandchildren Geoffrey and Justin Simpson of West Simsbury, Conn.; two brother, Dr. Linwood Rowe of West Peru, and John Rowe and wife Geraldine of Champlain, N.Y.; a sister, Sally Fraser and husband James of St. John Island, S.C.

A Funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at St. Joseph's Catholic Mission Church, Dixfield. Interment will be at Farrington-Morton Cemetery, Mexico. Donations in her memory may be made to the Rumford Hospital, 420 Franklin Street, Rumford, ME 04276. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net

Weddings

Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Arnold

Marcy Elizabeth LaVallee and Phillip Daniel Arnold were married Aug. 14, 2004 at the West Bethel Union Church.

The bride is the daughter of Elizabeth S. LaVallee of Gilead and Timothy LaVallee of Winthrop, and granddaughter of Alzena and Lewis Sargent of Bethel. The groom is the son of David and Carol Arnold of Plymouth, Mass.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister Becky LaVallee. The bride's attendants were Jennifer Gundersen of Portland and Jennifer Corbett of Jacksonville, Fla.. The best men were Robert Meharg III of Plymouth, Mass., Lawrence Foster III of Peaks Island, and William Johnson of Cataumet, Mass.

Marcy is a graduate of Gould Academy and the University of Maine, Orono and holds a B.A. in Studio Art. Phillip is a graduate of Falmouth Academy and the University of Maine, Orono and holds a B.S. in Aquaculture. The couple currently resides in Rockport, Mass.

Engagements

Wight — Rand

John and Susan Wight of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda, to Alon J. Rand.

Wight is a graduate of Gould Academy and Smith College. She is employed by McKesson in Hadley, Mass.

Rand is the son of John and Paula Rand of Shrewsbury, Mass. He is a graduate of Shrewsbury High School and Syracuse University. He is employed by CSD Mass. Relay in Holyoke, Mass.

A May 2, 2005 wedding is planned in Northampton, Mass.

Births

Daniel and Jamie Hastings of Bethel are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Colby James, born on Sept. 28, 2004, at Rumford Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are James Johnson of Greenwood and Carolyn Johnson of West Paris.

Paternal grandparents are Ted Tibbetts of Lewiston and Barbara Hastings of Chesterville.

Maternal great-grandparents are Marie Tyler of West Paris and Evelyn Johnson of Greenwood.

Paternal great-grandparents are Marion Tilton of North Jay and Edward Hastings of Chesterville.

Peter and Alyssa Morrison of Oxford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Peter Wayne Morrison III, born on Oct. 5, 2004 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Glenn and Pamela Tikkanen of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Peter and Ellen Morrison of Oxford.

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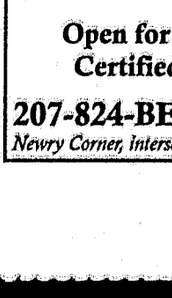

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